

## 48,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

ANOTHER U. S. VESSEL  
BLOWN UP BY MINE

Carib Sunk Off German Coast—  
British Collier Also Lost—Ger-  
mans Attack Passenger Boat

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Another Ameri-  
can steamer, the Carib, has been de-  
stroyed by a mine off the German  
coast, while a third Norwegian steam-  
er, the Regin, has been torpedoed and  
destroyed by a mine off Dover.

In the case of the Regin all the  
crew were saved by British destroyers,  
and, although not stated in the dis-  
patches from Berlin, it is believed that  
the crew of the Carib also escaped.

The news of the Carib's sinking  
came in a despatch from Berlin this  
evening, reading as follows:

"The American steamship Carib has  
gone to the bottom off the German  
coast in the North sea, as a result  
of running on a mine.

"At the time of the disaster to the  
Carib the vessel was not using the  
route laid down in the German marine  
instructions."

Fifteen members of the crew of the  
Cardiff steamer Brankome China,  
a government collier, landed at New  
Haven, Eng., last evening.

Their vessel either struck a mine  
or was torpedoed in the English chan-  
nel 20 miles southeast of Beachy Head  
about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The men say that the captain and  
mate of the steamer are standing by  
the vessel, which is badly damaged  
and awash. An attempt will be made  
to pull her to the coast and beach  
her.

A larger steamer is reported in dis-  
tress near the same spot. Lifeboats  
are in attendance upon her.

Passenger Boat Attacked  
The following statement has been  
issued by the Official Press Bureau:

"The secretary of the admiralty an-  
nounces that the Folkestone-Boulogne  
cross-channel passenger boat was at-  
tacked last night by a German sub-  
marine, shortly after leaving Boulogne  
harbor. One torpedo passed 30 yards  
ahead of the ship.

"The passengers, numbering 32, con-  
sisted of civilians and included a num-  
ber of neutrals."

British Close Irish Channel

The British admiralty announces  
that the Irish channel and the North  
channel, waters lying between Great  
Britain and Ireland, have been re-  
stricted for navigation.

The southern entrance to the Irish  
channel, known as St. George's chan-  
nel, is between Kinsale Point on the  
Irish coast and St. David's Head on  
the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have  
been closed to mercantile navigation  
by the admiralty's orders, which also  
require that all traffic wishing to  
proceed through the North channel must  
pass to the southward of Rathlin  
island between sunrise and sunset.

No ship will be allowed within four  
miles of Rathlin island between sun-  
set and sunrise.

Another Loss Suspected  
It is considered possible, however,  
that one or two other British steam-  
ers have suffered destruction, one be-  
ing overdue and another being report-  
ed blown up off Ilye.

In the case of a few Scandinavian,  
Dutch and British steamers the crews  
have refused to sail where the voy-  
ages were to include the war zone, but  
in each instance substitutes were  
found.

The crew of the British steamer  
Darleydale, which has grain for the  
Belgian relief commission, refused to  
accompany their ship from Falmouth  
to Rotterdam, but men were soon  
found to take their places.

Otherwise the trade of the country  
is going on much as usual and ship-  
masters continue to express confidence  
that the German submarines cannot  
seriously interfere with commerce.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

MICHAEL SHUGRUE OF DOR-  
CHESTER STEPPED OFF OR  
FELL OFF AT WIGGINVILLE

Michael Shugrue, of 33 Norfolk  
street, Dorchester, died in the ambu-  
lance on the way to St. John's hospital  
shortly before midnight last night as  
a result of falling from a Lowell bound  
train in the vicinity of the Wigginvile  
station. The body was then taken to  
the undertaking establishment of Pe-  
ter H. Savage.

Just how the accident occurred is  
not known. Shugrue and a companion,  
John P. Kenney, were on their way  
from Boston to this city, and changed  
cars at Lowell Junction. While pass-  
ing through Wigginvile, Shugrue said  
that he would step out on the platform  
for a while. As he did not return the  
railroad authorities were notified and  
he was found on the tracks sometime  
later, breathing his last. It is thought  
that he fell from the train. The man  
was taken to this city on a shifter,  
which the ambulance met at the depot,  
but the victim died before reaching the  
hospital.

Lowell in Partnership with Rum:  
"The City Beautiful" Disfigured. Dr.  
Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

SCHOOL BOYS ARRESTED

SIX WALTHAM HIGH STUDENTS  
FRIGHTENED TEACHER AND PU-  
PILS. IT IS CLAIMED

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 24.—J. A.  
Tomlin, L. W. Jones, H. H. Ludden, C.  
B. McCallan, F. C. Healey and D. J.  
Miller, students at the Waltham high  
school, were arrested here by Constable  
A. R. Durling yesterday, charged  
with disturbing the peace. They were  
taken to the Gardner police station.

According to Constable Durling, the  
boys went to the district school at  
Westminster, Narrows, annoyed the  
teacher, Miss Mabel E. Parker, of  
Fitchburg, and frightened the children.  
Miss Parker sent a boy for a police  
officer, and Durling arrested the boys  
at a camp near Wyman's reservoir.

At the police station all of the boys  
denied that there had been any wrong-  
doing on their part.

WAR

RALPH ADAMS CRAM, LITT. D.,  
of Boston, the noted architect of  
the Cathedral of St. John the Divine,  
whose discussions of the present war  
have excited so much interest, will  
be the guest of the Men's Club of  
the First Unitarian Society, THURS-  
DAY EVENING, February 25th.

By urgent request his address  
concerning the CAUSES AND CON-  
SEQUENCES OF THE WAR will  
be open to the public at the con-  
clusion of the dinner.

Guests received at 7:30; speak-  
ing promptly at 7:50.  
Public cordially invited.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your  
business try The Sun "Want" column.

ROMANIA TO ENTER  
THE WAR IN APRIL

Berlin Reports British Transport Sunk  
—Paris Reports Germans Lost 50,-  
000 Men in the Fighting in North  
—Petrograd Gives Details of Fighting

It was announced officially in Berlin  
that a British transport had been sunk  
off Beachy head, England. The lo-  
cation and time given make it proba-  
ble, however, that the Berlin an-  
nouncement has reference to the sink-  
ing of a British naval collier which  
was made known last night.

Rumania to Enter War  
A report from French sources is that  
the Rumanian army will take the field  
in April. The Rumanian minister to  
London, according to this unconfirmed  
statement will shortly present to the  
British government to this effect.

48,000 Austrians Captured  
In the Carpathians the series of de-  
tailed battles continues with no sign  
of a conclusion. The Russian war  
office announced that Austrian attacks  
at several points were repulsed with  
losses for the attacking forces which  
are described as enormous. It is  
claimed that during the last month  
more than 48,000 Austrians have been  
captured.

German Attacks Repulsed  
Along the East Prussian border in  
northern Poland some of the fiercest  
engagements in the campaign in the  
east are taking place. An official  
statement from Petrograd reports that  
in these battles villages changed  
hands several times. Three German  
attacks on Przasnysz, where the con-  
flict is sharpest, are said to have been  
repulsed. A Berlin despatch states it  
is reported there that further obstacles  
have arisen to prevent an invasion of  
Russia.

Germans Lost 50,000  
The correspondent of a Paris news-  
paper estimates that the Germans lost  
50,000 men in the fighting in the north.

48,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED BY  
RUSSIANS IN THE CAR-  
PATHIANS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24.—The desper-  
ate resistance offered by the 20th  
corps of the Russian army to the ad-  
vance of the Germans in East Prus-  
sia after it had been cut off from the  
Tenth army is described in an official  
communication issued here last night.

The report is based upon informa-  
tion received from various individuals  
belonging to this corps who managed  
to escape. The Russians claim that  
although these troops were surround-  
ed by a German army in the terri-  
tory between Goldapp and Suwalki,  
they inflicted heavy losses upon their  
antagonists. They repelled attacks on  
four fronts until their strength was  
completely exhausted.

The communication follows:  
"The communication of Feb. 21,  
which described the unusually diffi-  
cult position of parts of our army  
corps during the retreat in East Prus-  
sia applied to portions of the 20th  
corps by Lieut. Gen. Bulgakoff, com-  
prising the 12th division and three  
reserve regiments. Communication  
between this corps and the tenth  
army was broken February 13 and the  
corps found itself surrounded in the  
country between Goldapp and Su-  
walki by a German army which con-  
stantly increased in numbers.

This corps fought heroically until  
Feb. 22 against an enemy which  
outnumbered it several times. Dur-  
ing these days the troops marched  
about 32 miles, continuing to force a  
passage for themselves toward the  
southeastern part of the forest of Au-  
gustowa.

"According to accounts given by  
prisoners, our corps inflicted heavy  
losses upon the Germans who attempt-  
ed to bar the way, particularly in the  
lake region and the forest near  
Ghita.

"Reports just given by various in-  
dividuals belonging to this corps who  
managed to escape show the corps  
was ready to fight until its strength  
was completely exhausted, gallantly  
repelling attacks on four fronts, re-  
taining its artillery and taking with  
it many German prisoners.

Severe Fighting Continues  
"Severe fighting continues on the  
right banks of the Bobr and Narew  
rivers. German detachments which  
took the offensive near Ossowetz on  
Feb. 21 were forced back by the fire  
of our artillery. Fighting has been  
in progress north of Lomza. In spite  
of attacks by strong forces we hold  
Jedwabno.

"A German attack along the  
Szezenzyn-Kolno road was supported  
during the night of Feb. 22 of  
armored automobiles and was unusually  
intense.

"The German offensive continues in  
the Przasnysz district. Three attacks

upon Przasnysz were repulsed, our ar-  
mored automobiles assisting greatly in  
this respect. Their fire decimated the  
Germans at a distance of 75 paces. On  
the road to Plonsk some villages  
changed hands several times.

"South of the Moghyla farm on the  
left bank of the Vistula we exploded  
mines under a German trench occu-  
pying the dugouts in the remainder of  
the German trenches. We captured  
three machine guns, trench mortars  
and bombs and also took a number of  
prisoners. The losses to the Ger-  
mans caused by the mine explosions  
numbered 500.

Bombardment of Convent  
"In the Carpathians the Austrians  
bombed a convent south of Mezo-  
laboracz with 12-inch guns. We re-  
pulsed persistent Austrian attacks in  
the region of Mikov, Smolinka and  
Tiszovica and inflicted enormous losses  
upon the enemy in the region of  
Myto Kozlourka.

"Austrian troops have taken the  
places of the Germans south of Bolinea.  
Oblique fighting has begun all Stan-  
islaw against great forces of the  
enemy.

"Between Jan. 21 and Feb. 20 our  
army in the Carpathians captured 631  
officers, 47,640 men, 17 cannon and 18  
mitrailleuses."

VIENNA REPORTS STOCKS OF BAR-  
LEY, FLOUR, ETC. TAKEN OVER  
BY GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The government  
has taken over stocks of railroad bar-  
ley, maize and flour products. The dis-  
tribution of bread will be undertaken  
in various districts.

FURTHER OBSTACLES PREVENT  
THE INVASION OF  
RUSSIA

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Reports are  
heard in industrial circles here that  
further obstacles have arisen to pre-  
vent the invasion of Russia. The feed-  
ing of the population in the part of  
East Prussia which had been occupied  
by the Russians is proceeding with  
difficulty.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR  
NEWS IN BRIEF  
FORM

American steamer Carib sunk by  
mine off German coast.

Three Savings

In accepting our house-  
wiring offer three savings  
are effected:—

1st—A saving in  
original investment  
—(small monthly pay-  
ments.)

2nd—A saving in to-  
tal investment—(low  
cost.)

3rd—A saving in re-  
sponsibility—(we care-  
fully provide for every  
detail—wiring, fixtures,  
shades and lamps.)

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

FINN IS ARRAIGNED  
IN LAWRENCE COURT

Ald. Hannagan May Recover  
—Wound in Throat Most Dan-  
gerous—Finn's Antecedents

Alderman Paul Hannagan, who was  
shot by Ex-Rep. Dennis Finn, in the  
city hall, at Lawrence yesterday after-  
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much worry, fearing his physical  
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His assailant was arraigned in the  
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planation evidently didn't remove the  
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Alderman Hannagan was recognized  
as an expert on street contracting  
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## From Yesterday's Late Editions

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

Today's meeting of the municipal council was illuminated, temporarily, by small side-lights provided by Commissioner Morse and Putnam, with other members assisting at intervals. Mr. Putnam was getting after Mr. Morse for having a man in his employ who is not a resident of Lowell. Mr. Morse said he engaged the man because he was an expert on steam rollers, and Mr. Putnam came back with the assertion that there are men in Lowell who take care of steam rollers, and the mayor and Commissioner Carmichael contributed their bit by saying that it had been agreed at a previous conference to engage none other than Lowell men.

The meeting was quite interesting throughout, beginning with the drawing of jurors. Eight jurors were drawn and the drawing was quite unusual inasmuch as two of the same name were drawn, and the names included two bank men and two "retired."

Then there came the statement from Commissioner Carmichael that he believed the legislature should set a limit on the amount to be borrowed beyond the debt limits in order to guard against extravagance by governments. The departmental estimates for the year were confirmed and the annual order of assessments was adopted.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11:35 with all members present. The first business had to do with a petition of Paul & Hartford for permission to keep and sell gunpowder and ammunition. The petition was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The mayor then called upon Commissioner Duncanson to draw eight jurors for service in the superior court in this city beginning the first Monday in March and the following jurors were drawn:

Charles H. Conant, Jr., 19 Nesmith street, bank clerk.

Frederic D. Leonard, 271 Concord street, clerk.

Charles T. Kilpatrick, 609 Stevens street, retired.

Albert M. Hurr, 88 Varnum avenue, retired.

Charles A. Wotton, 76 Loring street, hat and grain dealer.

Arthur J. Conant, 29 Victoria street, grocer.

James F. Miskell, 56 Hanks street, student.

Edward T. Wilder, 1000 East Merrimack street, teller.

Street Light Wanted

Notices of claims for personal injury

None But Lowell Men

The contract with the Buffalo Steam Roller Co. for repairing a steam roller at an expense of \$3500 was confirmed, and here's where Messrs. Putnam and Morse had their say.

Mr. Putnam said he understood there was a man employed by Mr. Morse on steam rollers who is not a resident of Lowell. "I believe in the employment of Lowell men," said Mr. Putnam.

"So do I," said Mr. Morse.

"But you have a man who is not a Lowell man?"

"I hired him because he was an expert on steam rollers."

"There are men in Lowell who can take care of steam rollers."

"Didn't you hire men that were not residents or citizens of Lowell when you were connected with the street department?"

Mr. Putnam looked this question over a few seconds and answered "No."

"I object to the hiring of men who are not citizens or residents of Lowell," said Mr. Putnam, "and I want this thing straightened out right here and now."

Mr. Carmichael—"Under the civil service law you cannot hire a man who is not a citizen."

The mayor understood at a previous conference that the repairs to steam rollers could be done by Lowell men.

"I object to having that man work another day," put in Mr. Putnam again.

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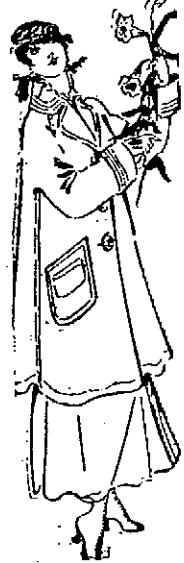
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson views the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn in the North sea as a tragic accident, he told callers today, and has been officially informed that her captain was not following a safe course laid out for him. He added that warnings had been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk.

The sinking of the Evelyn and the international situation generally were discussed at the cabinet meeting, which was the briefest in months. It was indicated that no further action would be taken until further details were obtained and that the administration saw nothing in the incident liable to cause international complications.

It was said to be practically certain that no replies will be sent to the latest British and German notes.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—From several of the European embassies here inquiries are being directed to the state department regarding conditions in Mexico and the present purposes of the United States.

The responses so far indicate that the Washington government does not contemplate any departure from its policy of non-interference with the factions in Mexico.

DISCUSS GERMAN CHARGE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The charge by Germany that submarines are being made in the United States and Great Britain was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, but without action because Secretary Daniels had not yet finished his investigation.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23.—Three unidentified persons, probably men, were burned to death and eight were injured in a \$200,000 fire which early today swept the business section, destroyed the headquarters of the city and the Windsor hotel, a small old structure.

POSSE TO FIGHT INDIANS  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Desert Evening News from Salt today reports that the Indians, driven from Cottonwood Gulch at the edge of the town have received reinforcements and have fortified themselves at Ruffey, eight miles west of the town to advance on the Indians' position.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 23.—The William A. Harris Shoe Engraving company, whose active head, E. Francis Crowell, committed suicide last week, was placed in the hands of a receiver today at the request of Mrs. Crowell. Wendell MacIntosh was appointed receiver.

CONVICTION OF EDITOR AFFIRMED  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Validity of the Washington state statute forbidding the editing of any paper "tending to encourage disrespect for the law" was upheld today by the supreme court and the conviction of J. Fox, editor of the Pierce County Agitator, affirmed.

RIOT HAS BEEN QUELLED  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a riot at Singapore, in the Fifth Indian infantry over promotions has been quelled. The loss of life in these proceedings was "somewhat serious."

HANDS GET \$4000  
STUART, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three men entered the bank of Stuart today, held up the cashier and escaped with \$4500 in a stolen automobile.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

LEO M. FRANK'S CASE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Grieco and Solicitor Doherty filed briefs in the supreme court today in connection with their argument against a reversal of the Georgia federal court's decision refusing a habeas corpus release to Leo M. Frank sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl.

The brief contends largely that habeas corpus cannot be used to overturn virtually Frank's conviction in a state court without submitting important portions of the record upon which the judgment of the state court was based.

COURT UPHOLDS TAFT  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld today by the supreme court and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars were annulled thereby.

PARLIAMENT INVESTIGATING  
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A special committee of parliament began today an investigation of the charges that troops of inferior quality were sold to the Canadian government for use by Canadian troops now in Europe.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI ABDICATES  
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 23.—Dallmeier Theodore has abdicated his office as president of Haiti and taken refuge aboard the Dutch steamer Frederick Hendrik in the harbor at Port au Prince.

TO REGULATE NEWS GATHERING  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—A bill regulating news gathering and distributing agencies was passed by the senate here 33 to 10. The bill now goes to the house for action. Senator Charles R. Clark of Indianapolis, the author, explained that the measure was intended to break up monopolies and making the service of such news companies and association available to any paper in the state desiring the service.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Hearings on charges against Federal Judge Allison Dayton of West Virginia continued today before the house judiciary subcommittee with the judge on the stand being cross-examined.

Numerous minor charges that he had failed to enforce the law he denied and he especially denied that he was "temperamentally unfit" for the bench.

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## FUNERALS

DUFFY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth F. Duffy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Duffy of New York. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was deacon and Rev. Patrick Crayton sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary during the mass were Rev. Daniel J. Keleher Ph. D., Rev. Frank Rogers of Winchester and Rev. John Starr of Peabody. There were many large and beautiful floral tributes. The ushers at the house and church were James E. Donnelly, William E. Wood, John H. Phaffery and William D. Doherty. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LOU.—The funeral of John Louz took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Mary Louz, 249 Gorham street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joseph A. Anselmi officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KENNY OUT OF HOSPITAL  
John J. Kenney, the 15-year-old student who was injured in the explosion at the Vocational school on Feb. 23, has been recently left St. John's hospital, where he was confined for nearly four months. He is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kenney, 30 South street. The lad had a leg and arm blown off and sustained other injuries. He is practically helpless.

CARD OF THANKS  
We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of sympathy and consolation, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We assure all that every kindness shown was appreciated and will be ever remembered. (Signed)

Rosa F. Lee,  
Thomas F. Lee.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Harry Jack, an instructor at the Lowell Textile school, and Clara C. Cutler, a graduate of the Lawrence General hospital, and daughter of Mrs. S. C. Cutler of Falmouth, N. H., were united in the bonds of matrimony Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Melvin J. Allen, pastor of the Congregational church of Falmouth, N. H. The bride was attended by her mother. She was given away by a white mare, the chosen down trimmed with point lace. Only the immediate relatives of the two contracting parties were in attendance. A wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jack left on an extended wedding tour.

Mr. Jack is a Manchester, N. H., youth but has taught in the mechanical department of the Lowell Textile school for a number of years. He lived at 521 Merrimack street.

OXFORD CLUB  
The Oxford club will hold a smoke talk in its rooms tomorrow evening and a very enjoyable event is promised. The new player-piano will be used while there will be songs and speaking by the various talented members of the club.

COMMISSION WITHOUT AUTHORITY  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The supreme court today held the interstate commerce commission is without authority to inspect correspondence files of interstate railroads. It sustained the district court of western Kentucky which refused to compel the Louisville & Nashville to permit examiners to inspect its files.

Wednesday  
RED LETTER  
DAY

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20 Stamps with one can A&P Cocoa..... 20c  
15 Stamps with one can A&P Tomatoes..... 15c  
10 Stamps with one bottle A&P Worcestershire Sauce..... 15c  
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Broken Rice, each..... 5c  
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COLONEL DEPORT

PARIS, Feb. 24.—France is wild with enthusiasm over the invention of the 75 millimeter gun. This rapid fire field cannon was invented 17 years ago by Colonel Deport, aided by a friend. The 75 millimeter gun has proved superior to the 77 millimeter gun of the Germans. The French 75 has a range of six and one-half kilometers, compared to the German five and one-quarter. It carries 500 projectiles, while the German gun has only 373. In many other ways the 75 is superior. For one thing, it fires 25 shots per minute, while the 77 fires only 15. France recently fired a "75 day" in honor of the famous gun. Souvenirs of the cannon were sold, and \$700,000 was raised to provide needs for the soldiers in the trenches.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## R. F. KELLY'S THEATRE

Capacity audiences are the rule at the R. F. Kelly theatre now, and there is little doubt but that this condition will last out the week. For the combination of acts shows a very high level of entertainment. Headed by the Metropolitan Minstrels, a very gingers

## AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

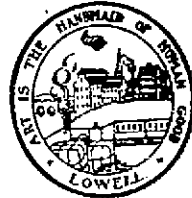
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Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 606 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings Saturday, February 27th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the following petitions:

T. J. Larkin et al.  
That the Bay State Street Railway Co. be compelled to extend their tracks along Varum avenue from the end of the present track now laid, to the entire distance, or location, granted to them in the franchise which they now have on said avenue.

Lowell Driving Club, Inc., by John K. Farnam, Secretary  
For road improvement.  
By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLANN, City Clerk.

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Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "ray" thereon. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from five to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

musical act, the show is bound to please. The Werner-Amorosa company of jugglers, acrobats and musicians is an unusual group of foreign entertainers. The members of this company work very fast and accomplish much. Their act is characterized by the most important is with their always. Fisher and Green in a screamingly funny sketch, "The First-Last," make the audience laugh. Their sketch retells the continuous fusillade of repartee in which the partners indulge, and yet, when they are jointly attacked they pull together very well. Nan Halperin, the "personally girl" is a positive winner. No songs like hers have ever been heard here before. Miss Anne G. Leary, of this city, and Adelard V. Gaudreau, give an enlightening exposition of the best of the modern dances, and have a popular number. Cane & China, Fred Eldridge and the Hearst-Selig motion pictures make up the remainder of the bill. Seats for all performances may be secured in advance. Phone 28.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Theatregoers who are partial to melodrama, that is good melodrama, have a treat in store for them this week in "Bonnie Annie Laurie," the offering by the Merrimack Square Theatre. Not for many means has there been a play of this type with so many thrilling scenes and situations, so many wholesome and likeable characters, in fact so much of everything that would go to make an enjoyable afternoon or evening. In the many different members of the company have all been cast to particularly good advantage, while the staging of the different sets is accomplished with skill which has left nothing undone. Large audiences have been in attendance since the opening performance and all who have seen the play so far have pronounced it O. K. The matinee prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents; the evening prices are 10, 20, 30, with a few at 50 cents, and seats for remaining performances are now on sale. Next week the underlines is announced as a drama, entitled "The Wrong Way."

## THE OWL THEATRE

"The Death Ray," ninth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" is the special attraction at the Owl Theatre today and tomorrow. "The Clutching Hand" is the inventor of a deadly ray that kills instantly, and he contrives to lure a woman, the scientific detective into a deadly trap where he turns the ray upon the unsuspecting detective. But fortunately, he has found the means to invent a detector that makes the "Hands" invention useless. A stirring fire scene is enacted in this episode, and all in all it is one of the most thrilling of the entire series. "The Chinatown Mystery," two acts; "Refining Fire" two-acts; "How Hazel Got Even" also in two parts, and a funny Keystone comedy are all on the program. You will get more than your money's worth at this performance.

## WANT MORE PAY

School Physicians Ask for Increase of \$200 Per Year

At the regular meeting of the school board, held last night it was voted to grant the Y. W. C. A. permission to invite the Greek girls in the Green school to a party in the Association building, the purpose being to interest them in the study of English. In the absence of Secretary Hugh J. Molloy, Miss Thompson, clerk

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons fat foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook gave me today a couple of nice recipes for dressings, without oil, as oil is objectionable to many people. For them the boiled dressing made with butter is excellent. I create three tablespoonsful of butter, add a teaspoon of salt, the same of mustard, a half teaspoon of paprika and a cup of hot milk. Pour this over three well-beaten egg yolks, then cook in a double boiler till thick. Add one-fourth cup of hot vinegar and strain.

Cream salad dressing, she says, is delicious for fruit salad. Beat the juice of two lemons and two oranges and the yolks and whites of two eggs with a half cup of sugar. (It thoroughly mixed. Boil over hot water until perfectly clear. When nearly cool, and add a cup of whipped cream.

Cook has some unique but useful advice for you today. She says to keep the inside of your oven scrupulously clean; have the shelves, sides and door scraped down and washed with hot soda and water at least once a week.

A cork full of thumb tacks in the work-basket will be found useful when cutting out garments, as the tacks hold the pattern securely and do not wrinkle the goods.

To mend broken glass and china, melt broken alum in an old iron spoon over the fire, then apply to the pieces of china or glass. When dry these articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will not melt.

Every housekeeper, she says, should possess a wooden spoon for stirring all fruits or soups containing any acid whatever. Never use a tin spoon.

On the subject of sweeping and dusting, cook let out these bits of wisdom today. Sweeping the stairs with a paint brush when once tried will be found an improvement on work done with the ordinary dustbrush. Use a soft paint brush of medium size. It will remove the dust from the corners of carpets and rugs and reach between the sticks supporting the railing.

A child's toy broom is useful to brush away spider webs or to reach the dust under the bed. It will also remove the dust under low furniture and back of the wall radiators. Put a screw-eye in the handle in order to hang the little broom in a convenient place, and you will use it for many things.

To make new brooms last longer soak in hot salt water before using. To prevent dust from flying from a place to place when dusting, use a damp cloth instead of a duster.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## HOW TO PAPER A ROOM

"Just imagine my cousin Lucy parading her own room," ejaculated Marjorie one day as she read a letter written by that young person.

"Why, my dear little mademoiselle, you could do the same if you wished to," answered Marie, never allowing Marjorie to voice defeat in any stunt, where her nimble brain could aid.

"Well, I most certainly would like to paper my room," mused Marjorie, "would it cost much Marie, and how could I do it?"

"Wall papers cost anything from ten cents per piece upwards," replied Marie. "You can buy a very nice one for a quarter or so and the better qualities are easier to handle than the cheaper ones."

"They are usually twenty-one inches wide, and sold in lengths of twelve yards, so by measuring the walls you can reckon exactly the quantity you require. If a patterned paper is chosen allow two or three extra yards, because you may have to waste the material in matching the designs on the different strips."

"The first business is to take the existing paper off the walls, and this can be done by soaking it with hot water put on with a large white-washing brush. When the paper is soft scrape it off with an old knife. If there are any holes in the plaster fill them with a paste made of plaster of Paris and water. The walls must next be washed with size."

"This costs fifteen cents per pound. Put one pound into a saucepan with a gallon of water and let it boil. The jelly-like substance will be the result, and this must be kept warm while it is being used."

"You will also require some paste, which is best made as follows: Put a pound of flour into a pan and make it into a paste with cold water. Add more water until the mixture looks like cream, then boil. Mix in a little size and one ounce and a half of alum of the department, was made secretary pro tem.

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Adjourned.

Cook washed some chamolais gloves today and it was remarkable how nice they came out. She washed them in tepid water on the hands.

She says to use white soap and rub it plentifully, squeeze carefully and be sure you rinse them so as to get out all the dirt. Have the last water soapy. Take off the hands and put gently in a dry towel. Then place on the hands again and as it is difficult to get them on wet, take a piece of clean, white cloth and rub each finger on and they will go on with surprising ease.

Mould them to the hands and arms, remove carefully and hang over the fire by safety pins, rubbing them gently as they dry so they will not get stiff. If washed in this way they will be soft and pliable and as good as new. Be sure and mend before washing.

Cook says, of course, cakes will get dry, but if placed in a tin box with an apple they will keep moist. Rub the apple when withered. The cake will not taste.

Almost every one has the experience when filling and icing a layer cake, of layers slipping and sliding, thereby causing an unattractive looking cake when dry. She says, if you will stick two or even three of the skewers used by butchers down through the layers they will hold the cake in place until set.

In warming a steamed pudding or in steaming stale cakes put the articles on a plate or a flat dish. Place the pudding in a colander in the steamer, and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more delicate the pudding will be than if a plate had been used for the moisture to settle on and make the pudding soggy.

Cook says when a lamp fails to give a good, clear light and begins to burn dimly, it is at sign that the burner needs boiling. Take the lamp apart, remove the wick and then boil both burner and wick in hot water into which has been thrown some washing soda.

When every part has been thoroughly cleaned and dried, put in the wick, trim it, fill the lamp with oil, and you will find that it will burn as well as ever.

When the lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, drawing a few threads from the middle of the wick, instead of cutting down the sides, is more satisfactory, as it keeps the wick from raveling.

To prevent the paste from turning sour," answered Marie thinking rapidly.

"On examining the paper you will notice that there is a narrow border on both sides. When you have cut the paper into strips of the requisite length following two or three inches longer than the wall cut off the right side border with long sharp scissors. If, instead, you try to cut the paper over a hard surface jagged edges will probably be the result."

"Place the first strip on the table, using weights to keep it from rolling up, and paste the wick on the face of the back, paying special attention to the edge. Thick paper becomes more flexible and easier to handle if the paste is allowed to soak in for two or three minutes. You must plan out in your own mind where the seams will least show, and whether you prefer to commence operations in a corner alongside a door or window."

"Lay one end of the strip close to the ceiling or moulding, pressing it to the wall with a dry brush, or clean duster. Run the brush down the centre and from side to side of the strip, then cut off any superfluous paper, at the top and bottom edges. Lay the second strip with the trimmed edge over the narrow border of the first strip."

"Do not be disheartened if the paper looks patchy or has blisters or wrinkles directly after it is hung. These marks will disappear as the paste dries, and if you try to rub them out you will only spoil the surface of the paper," she concluded to the excited little listener.

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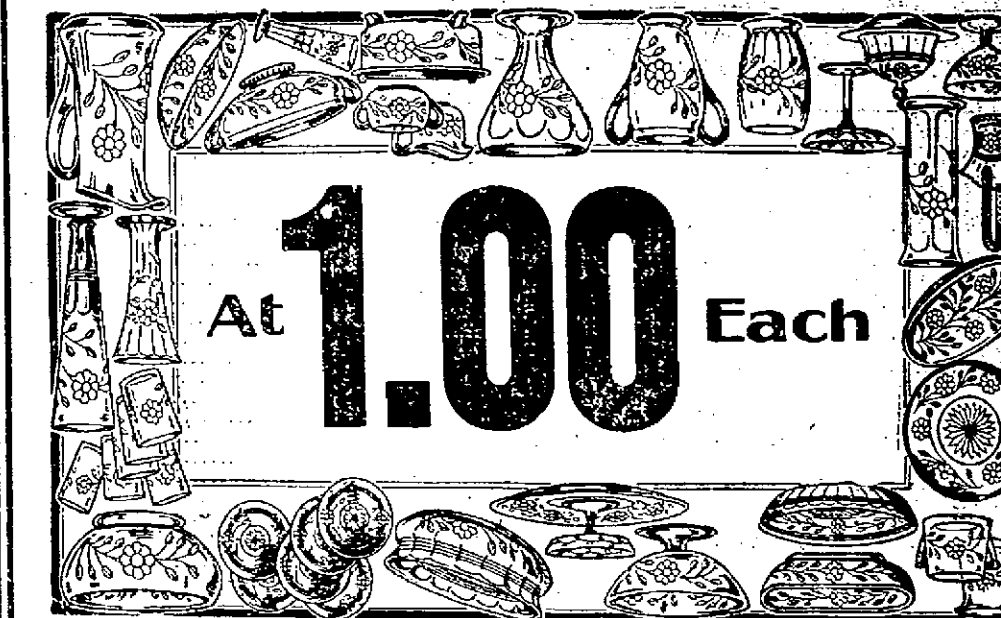
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N. Y. LAWYER LOSES SUIT SNOW TIES UP TRAFFIC

**JOHN R. GLEASON SUED FOR \$50,000 FOR DEFENDING THAW IN FIRST TRIAL.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—John R. Gleason, a New York lawyer, today lost his suit in the supreme court for \$50,000 charges for defending Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the killing of Stanford White.

**PERSONALS**

Alphonse E. Drouin of this city is visiting his parents at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**HEAVY STORM EXTENDS OVER KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Demoralization of telegraph and telephone service and delays in trains reaching Kansas City today followed an almost unprecedented fall of heavy wet snow that extended during the last 24 hours over Kansas, Oklahoma, and this part of Missouri. A high wind that accompanied the storm swept hundreds of poles away and it was believed it would be several days before normal wire conditions were restored.

**OFFICIAL WAR REPORT**

**BRITISH BI-WEEKLY REPORT ON PROGRESS OF FIGHTING ON CONTINENT**

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British bi-weekly report on the progress of the

Rev. James J. Lynch has been appointed chaplain of Lowell court, Catholic Order of Foresters, by Rev. Dr. William H. O'Neill, general chaplain.

W. Hanson, of this city, is one of the speakers at the convention of the Church of the Nazarene being held in Manchester, N. H. today. Mr. Hanson will also assist in the 10 days revival service which will begin tomorrow.

A delegation from the Citizens-Americans club went to Lawrence yesterday and were the guests of Cerele Montcalm. During their visit in the down-river city the Lowellites received a challenge to a polo and billiard tournament from Cerele Montcalm and the matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Citizens-Americans Wednesday evening. If the two trophies are not won by the Lowellites the meets will be conducted in Lawrence and Lowell.

The fighting of the Citizens-Americans given at Lawrence, Mass., has allowed the enemy to continue its advance.

"The enemy continues to show considerable activity; in the neighborhood of Ypres several attacks and counter-attacks have occurred. At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 21st the enemy exploded an elaborate series of mines which destroyed one of our trenches. A new line was prepared a short distance in the rear and immediately afterwards the enemy completely out of progress have been completely frustrated."

"Near Givenchy our infantry, after a successful bombardment, captured a trench and an important blow was dealt."

An attempted attack by the enemy along La Bassée canal was easily repulsed by our artillery.

To the south of the river Lys there has been an increase in artillery and rifle fire, in which our troops showed marked superiority. Along the remainder of the front there has been

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 267 Seattle, Wash., the president said he  
 268 had been appointed as a republican.  
 269 Tarry hitherto had been described as  
 270 a progressive republican.

3172 DR. PULSFER AT Y. M. C. A.  
 3173 Dr. Nathan Pulsfer of this city gave  
 an interesting talk before the mem-  
 490 bers of the senior gymnasium club  
 491 and others at the Y. M. C. A. last  
 492 night. This is one of a series of  
 493 talks in the health course and about  
 501 the young men listened with interest  
 502 to the lecture by the able physi-  
 503 cian, who had taken for his subject,  
 504 "The Value of Physical Training."  
 505 Next Monday evening Dr. C. B. Liv-  
 506 ington will be on "The Conservation of  
 507 Special Senses."

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## HOLDING SECRET SESSIONS

POLITICAL SITUATION IN HOLLAND IS SUCH THAT INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the political situation in Holland at the present time is such that most interesting developments might be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between the diplomatic representatives of various countries at The Hague but the subjects discussed at these conferences have been kept strictly secret. The Netherlands ministers have been in conference with some of the foreign diplomats and at the same time work in the government offices has been going on night after night to a late hour. The Holland-American liner Ryndam when she left Rotterdam for New York last night was brilliantly lighted. She laid to off the harbor all night before proceeding down the channel. The name Ryndam in large letters has been painted on both sides of the steamer.

**O. M. I. CADET'S MEETING**  
The O. M. I. Cadets held a meeting at the immaculate Conception school hall last evening, at which an address on "Camp Life" by Matthew McCann, was a decided feature. A meg tournament was also held and prizes were awarded the winners. It was announced that 150 Springfield rifles which were ordered some time ago will be here in a few days. On Friday evening Companies C and D will meet at the hall to make arrangements for the prize drill to be held during the latter part of April.

## SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality. I find that the stomach is a source of constant trouble to some children and there is a constant need of some safe remedy. A disordered stomach, too, frequently breeds worms, either stomach worms or Trade Mark playworms.

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## THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

SEC. REDFIELD REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION BY DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Secretary Redfield yesterday made public the report of the investigation by the department of commerce into the pottery industry, begun co-incidentally with the enactment of the present tariff law and an announcement by the United States Pottery Association that any reductions in selling prices resulting from reduced duties "must be followed by a corresponding reduction in wages."

The tariff reduced duties from 55 to 35 per cent, and from 60 to 40 per cent, on undecorated and decorated earthenware, respectively. The report says the imports of pottery for the first twelve months of the tariff law increased less than a half million dollars over the last twelve months of the old law.

The following conclusions are given as general statements of fact:  
"1.—The pottery of the United States are without adequate knowledge of the costs of production in their own industry.

"2.—Extreme costs of production were found in the different potteries of the United States. There were also large variations in earnings and profits.

"3.—Large differences in the cost of production between the potteries of the United States and those of Europe were found to exist. The general level of costs was considerably higher in the United States. In fact, the lowest cost of production in any American pottery exceeded that of the highest cost of production in any European pottery, except one establishment in Austria.

"4.—Competitive prices of American and foreign ware in the United States are not determined solely by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. Other factors, including customs duties, transportation charges, and incidental expenses are sufficient to throw in the report to offset the difference in cost of production.

"5.—Many of the American potteries are poorly situated and the plants are badly arranged, owing to the haphazard character of their development. There are few American potteries that have thoroughly modern plants equipped throughout with up-to-date machinery.

"6.—In spite of the fact that the average wages paid in American potteries in the different occupations are higher than those paid in European potteries by from 50 to over 600 per cent, the latter nevertheless produce never shows so great a difference as 52 per cent (except in German china plants). This indicates the greater efficiency of American workmen.

"7.—The standard list upon which American potters base their selling prices is obsolete. It establishes for different articles selling prices that vary widely from the relative costs of production. Complete revision is necessary before American potters can intelligently sell their ware.

"8.—There is a distinct need for more scientific methods of production which can be brought about only by highly skilled instruction and more scientific research work.

"9.—Finally, this report has aimed to be constructive in its analysis of the pottery industry. There are means, and these have been pointed out, by which the cost of production may be materially reduced. And these costs must be reduced, not only that the American industry may compete with foreign products brought into this market but in order that American products may compete in foreign markets.

The investigation was made in the potteries of England, Germany and Austria, and, in the United States, in 45 establishments in New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Maryland. The report deals exhaustively with the mechanical, scientific, labor and marketing processes connected with the industry.

## COLLEGE MEN COMING

They Will Hold Conference at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

College men from a number of the leading colleges of New England will come to Lowell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week for a three days' conference with the young men of Lowell. The names of the men who will come to Lowell are given as Clarence P. Shedd, state college secretary; Ernest Madden of Williams; Paul Withington of Harvard; W. P. Sheffield of Brown; Roy C. Bowker of W. P. I.; W. P. Kinszner of M. I. T.; and Dick Merrill of Dartmouth, who will be student leader of the group.

The meetings will begin with a banquet Friday evening. On Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, the visitors are to meet personally in pre-arranged intervals, the other boys are interested in talking over with them their choice of life work, or their college, or their own personal problems.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock a meeting will be held of all interested, and discussion will take place as to the different opportunities for service while at school.

On Saturday evening it has been planned by the boys to take the college men as their guests up to the armory to see the New England championship meet.

On Sunday afternoon a big meeting for young men over 15 years will be held in the hall at the Young Men's Christian association at 3:30 when each of these men will give his personal testimony, and George R. Merriam of Boston will deliver the principal address.

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## MME. BERNHARDT TALKS

"I AM FREE FROM SUFFERING," SHE SAYS, "AND I SHALL SOON RE-TAKE MY PLACE IN THE WORLD"

PARIS, Feb. 24.—"Months of suffering and the shock of the operation have paled Sarah Bernhardt's cheeks, but her eyes have the same wonderful depth and her voice the same tones," says the Journal's Bordeaux correspondent. "Lying in her great white bed she is unhappy because 'the edifying wind which bends the pines and magnolias prevents my having this window open,'" she said yesterday.

"All the suffering I have endured," continued the tragedienne, "is more than compensated by the tokens of sympathy I have received from the most illustrious and the humblest alike."

"To the question: 'Were you not frightened?' she answered: 'Frightened? Not at all. I fell asleep quite naturally, hearing far away harmonious chimes. Then I awoke to live again. Already, I am free from suffering, happy and full of courage and now I am going to get well. I shall obey the doctors implicitly, but as soon as they permit, I shall re-take my place in the world.'"

"I have been in despair since the beginning of the war at being helpless when there was so much to do. The Parisians feared me when I told them in all simplicity the story of my life. I shall tell it again with another memory. As soon as I have recovered completely I shall resume my classes at the conservatory and then move heaven and earth to realize my dream—create Rustand's Princess Lorraine."

Mme. Bernhardt became excited while telling of her plans and the effort tired her a little, but she soon recovered and was able to receive immense bouquets piled high at her door by friends and sympathizers.

Lowell in Partnership with Rum: "The City Beautiful" Disfigured. Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

## THREE HELD IN HINGHAM

BAIL SET AT \$10,000 EACH AFTER LONG HEARING—WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING

HINGHAM, Feb. 24.—After a hearing lasting nearly all day the three men charged with assault with intent to kill Chief of Police Washington L. James of this town were held in bonds of \$10,000 each for the grand jury in June by Judge George W. Kelley in the district court yesterday. The men are Giuseppe Gasparro, Salvatore Signorilli and John Arzeneo. In default of bail they were committed to Plymouth jail.

Seventeen witnesses were called. Thomas H. Buttiner appeared for the prosecution, while the defendants were represented by Jeremiah J. McAnaney. The courtroom and corridors were crowded with spectators, including many women.

The witnesses told of the shooting of Chief James and of the subsequent arrests.

## SECRET NOTES TO EUROPE

OFFICIALS SILENT REGARDING PROPOSALS SENT TO ENGLAND AND GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Administration officials today continued silent regarding proposals the United States has made to Great Britain and Germany for an understanding of the questions of foodstuffs for the civilian population of the belligerent nations and submarine warfare against mercantile shipping.

The nature of the proposals has not been disclosed on account of the diplomatic circles, however, it was generally believed that the suggestion had been made that American consular representatives or American organizations supervise the distribution of foodstuffs to the German civilian population. Unofficial advice from Berlin said that Ambassador Gerard had presented to the German government the American proposals for a settlement of the issue.

This latest move on the part of the United States government taken in connection with the destruction of the American steamer Carib by mines or submarines off the coast of Germany increased official anxiety for the safety of American shipping. The Carib disaster following so closely the steamer Evelyn wreck is causing fears of complications likely to arise from the loss of American life by a submarine attack.

## FELL BETWEEN CARS

Franklin, N. H., Farmer Lost His Life While Attempting to Board a Moving Train

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 24.—Herbert Burns, a farmer of Newport, fell between the cars when he attempted to board a moving train here today and was killed.

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## THE GILBRIDE CO. TOMORROW

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\$1 40 Skirts—Black and blue, all wool serge, blue and brown, cotton and black, and white check, values up to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00	\$1 35.00 and \$4.00 Women's Genuine Leather Hand Bags, with real leather linings, fitted with purse to match, a good size for shopping in town, black, green and navy. Sale price \$1.00	\$1 Clark's Mill End and J. P. Coats' Best Six-Cord Spool Cotton, Regular price 5c spool, all colors. 24 Spools \$1.00	\$1 36 Inch Fine Quality Taffeta or Messaline Black Silk—Regular price \$1.43 yard. Sale price \$1.00 Yard
\$1 25 Coats—Misses' and Women's odd garments, were up to \$10.00. Sale price \$1.00	\$1 5 inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbon—All colors. Regular price 15c yard. 8 Yards for \$1.00	\$1 15c Poplin, 8 Yards for \$1.00	\$1 2 Clasp, Real Kid Gloves, made with the Paris point embroidery in black, white, tan, gray, sand, black stitched with white, and white stitched with black. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale price \$1.00 Pair
\$1 \$3 National Bed Springs—Any size. \$1.00 Sold to women only. Only one to a customer.	\$1 6 inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbon—All colors. Regular price 15c yard. 8 Yards for \$1.00	\$1 12c Manchesteer Percales, 10c Yards for \$1.00	\$1 Women's Silk Hose—High spliced heels, lisle soles, deep lisle tops. In all the desired shades. A regular 75c hose. Mill End Sale price \$1.00
\$1 \$2.25 36x72 in. Rugs, \$1.00 Each	\$1 Men's and Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Initial and plain. Regular price 15c. 8 for \$1.00	\$1 \$1.50 Blankets, full size, \$1.00 Par Pair	
\$1 \$2.00 to \$3.00 Pair Cross Stripe Madras. \$1.00 Pair	\$1 \$1.50 Lace and Muslin Vests, newest Spring styles for \$1.00	\$1 Silk Waists, in black, navy blue, brown and Rocky Mountain blue, long sleeves, high necks. Others in stripes, made tailored style. Very good bargains. Worth \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00	
\$1 17c Arab and White Scrim. 12 Yards for \$1.00			
\$1 60c Cinjeleum, (Rug border), 3 Yards for \$1.00			

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\$1 Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose—1 thread heel and toe, double garter tops, high spliced heel, double soles. Regular 39c quality. Mill End Sale price. 4 Pairs for \$1.00	\$1 49c Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Mill End Sale price. 3 for \$1.00	\$1 Women's Harvard Mills Union Suits—Fleece lined in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, positively perfect goods. \$1.00 each is the price. Thursday Dollar Day. Two Suits for \$1.00	\$1 Women's Long White Skirts, with 18 in. flounce of val. lace or handsome eyelet embroidery. Reg. price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00
\$1 60 Doz. Bleached Sheets, size 66x90, made of extra fine cotton, seamless. Regular price 79c each. Mill End Sale price. 2 for \$1.00	\$1 Children's Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular price \$2.50. Mill End Sale price. \$1.00	\$1 Children's Colored Dresses, in gingham and percales, advanced summer styles, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$1.49. Mill End Sale price. \$1.00	\$1 Corsets, made of fine cout. low and medium bust, long skirt and three pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 26. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00
\$1 15c Turkish Towels, heavy spongy quality. Mill End Sale price. 9 for \$1.00		\$1 Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom. Regular price 50c each. 3 for \$1.00	\$1 27 in. Fine Swiss Flouncings, in a variety of dainty patterns. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price 4 Yards for \$1.00

## "TOODLES" CASE

Miss Ryan Drops Bill in Equity—Will Rely on Action at Law

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Counsel in the Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise case yesterday filed papers in the superior court by which the securities of Mansfield's personal property was tied up to the amount of about \$15,000.

The suit in equity, which was the first action brought, was dismissed by agreement, and the plaintiff will rely entirely on her action at law, the first trial of which has resulted in a disagreement.

In the original action the plaintiff sought to reach the interest of Mansfield in various securities—in trust companies and in the hands of brokerage houses and apply the same toward the satisfaction of any judgment she might obtain against him.

Shortly after that case was filed the supreme court in a similar suit held that a bill in equity would not lie in a breach of promise to marry case, for the reason that in order to reach certain property and apply it toward satisfying a debt the debt first had to be established, and there was no established debt in this case as it was merely a claim for damages.

The plaintiff pressed her suit at law for trial in view of that decision, but did not abandon the equity suit. In view of the attachment of the securities, until yesterday, when she consented to a dismissal of that case, the dissolving of the attachments, and the filing in lieu thereof of a bond for \$25,000. Under the attachments, Mansfield's personal property was tied up to the amount of about \$15,000.

HOGANS FAIL TO ENTER APPEAL  
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The time allowed the Hogan family to appeal from the decree of Judge George of the Probate court dismissing their petition for a change of name has expired and no appeal has been filed. Apparently they have abandoned the idea. The decree was made Jan. 21 and a period of 30 days in which to appeal was allowed the petitioners. The petitioners are Edward J. Hogan, father, Edward O. Mary L. Herbert W. and Gladys Hogan.

THEODORE M. DAVIS DEAD  
NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST DIED AT FLORIDA ESTATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Theodore M. Davis, the noted Egyptologist, died yesterday at the Florida estate of Secretary of State Bryan at Miami, where he was spending the winter, according to advices received here today. He was 78 years old and a native of New York city.

Mr. Davis became best known to Egyptologists when he was excavating in the valley of the Kings of Thebes, and discovered the tombs of the parents of Queen Taiti, the mother and inspirer of the famous heretic king of Egyptian history. Two years later Mr. Davis found and excavated the tomb of Amen-Hotep, "the heretic king" himself, which was found to adjoin the tomb of Ramesses IX. The king's tomb was one of the most wonderful ever discovered and was literally full of gold, the walls, ceiling and even the floor being covered with plates of the precious metal.

Second Basketball Game  
Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. to Meet Tomorrow Night at Amos Hall  
Tomorrow night at Amos hall the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. will clash in the second game of the series, and judging from the interest being displayed in the games by the sporting fraternity of the city, the hall will be taxed to capacity long before Billy Wilson's whistle sends Fritz Hansen and Herve Cote into the air for the start of the game.

Practically the same lineups will represent both teams, and a stiff royal can be expected. The Lowell Five team under Manager Eddie Quinn confidently expects to pay up for the defeat handed out by the Centralville athletes in their meeting on last Thursday evening and have put in a lot of hard practice with this end in view, while Jimmy Grant, as confident as usual, predicts that his team will come out on the long end.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Hall & Lyon drug store and regular admission tickets may be obtained at the hall at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column



## WOMEN'S GLOVES

16-Button Real Kid Gloves, plain back; regular price \$2.25. Sale price.....\$2.25

2-Clasp Black Suede Gloves, with white embroidery back, reg. price \$1. Sale price 59c

8-Button Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 3/4 to 6 1/2; regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00

Chamoisette Bracelet Gloves, in navy and white; regular price 75c. Sale price.....59c

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39c Stamped Dresses 25c—Children's dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, all made and new designs; regular price 39c. Sale price

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59c Stamped Pillow Slips 49c—Extra quality tubing and new patterns; regular price 59c. Sale price

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25c Piece Pillow Ruffling 10c—4 1/2 yards in piece; regular price 25c. Sale price

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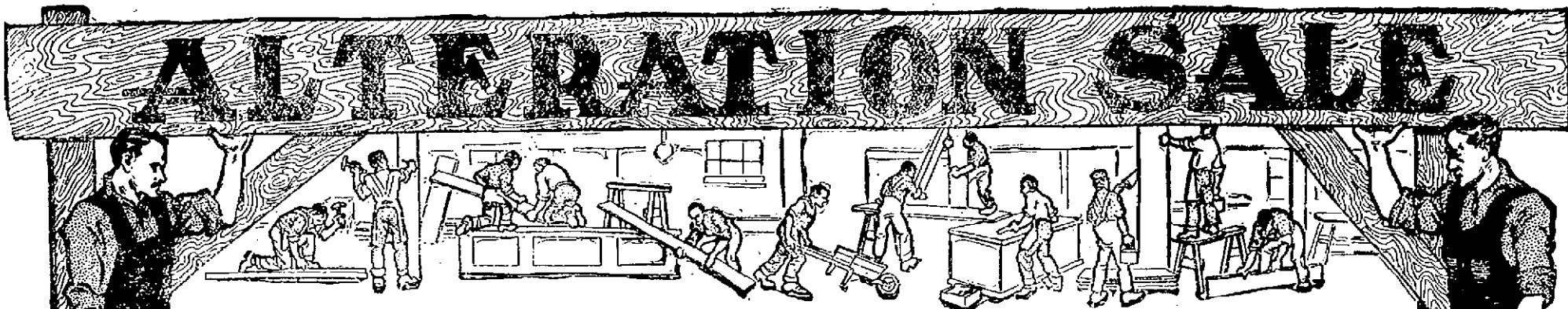
10c Tenerife Doilies 5c—All over lace or linen centres, size 5 inches; regular price 10c. Sale price

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2 Spools 50c

Merrick's Darning Cottons, the well known "Gilt Edge" brand; black, white and colors; regular price 30c ball. Sale price.....3 Balls 50c

Admiration Pins, full count, large sizes, needle points; regular price 2c paper. Sale price, 4 Papers 50c

Dras Pins, best quality brass pins, nickel plated, large sheet, best needle points; regular price 10c. Sale price.....4c

Common Hair Pins, black, all sizes, large package. Sale price

2 Packages 1c

Cotton Tape, good quality, 1 1/2 inch width, 24 yard pieces; regular price 10c. Sale price.....6c

Roll Sanitary Aprons, the well known Kleenex make, large size, easy to attach; regular price 50c. Sale price.....24c

Sanitary Supports or Belts, made from good quality elastic web; regular price 25c. Sale price.....14c

Light Weight Dress Shields, not trimmed, detachable and easy to adjust; regular price 35c pair. Sale price.....19c

Children's Hose Supporters, made from good quality webbing, rubber tipped fasteners, all sizes, black or white; regular price 15c pair. Sale price.....5c

"Sonoma" Snap Fasteners, the best made, black or white, all sizes, 1 dozen on card; regular price 10c card. Sale price.....4c

"Smart Set" Hooks and Eyes, guaranteed not to rust, all sizes, black or white; regular price 4c card. Sale price.....2c

2 Cards 5c

Tubular Shoe Laces, good quality, all lengths, 1 dozen in bunch; regular price 10c bunch. Sale price 6c

English Twisted Tape, superfine quality, 10 yards in piece, all widths, black or white; regular price 15c roll. Sale price.....9c

Roll Asbestos Iron Holders, cloth covered, large size, asbestos interlined; regular price 5c. Sale price.....3c

Ironing Wax, perfumed pad, large size; regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

Pad Garters 24c—Genuine "Velvet Grip" make, silk covered, large size, colors black, pink, blue and white; regular price 50c. Sale price.....24c

"Astoria" Safety Pins, the best made, nickel plated, all sizes; regular price 5c. Sale price.....3c

4c Card

Taffeta Silk Binding, regular width, good quality; regular price 15c roll. Sale price.....9c

Roll "Silks" Mending Cotton, the best menderized quality made, fast black and colors; regular price 3c ball. Sale price.....1c

Ball Mending Cotton, fast color, turkey red; regular price 5c. Sale price.....3c

4 for 5c

"Warren's Featherbone" Collar Supports, 6 on card, all sizes; regular price 5c card. Sale price

2 Cards 5c

Invincible Hair Pins, best Japanese finished, full count; regular price 5c box. Sale price.....2 boxes 5c

Western Darning Yarn, soft finish, all colors; regular price 5c card. Sale price.....3 Cards 5c

## STATIONERY

15c Box Paper 7c—Good quality linen finish writing paper, in fancy box, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 15c. Sale price.....7c

Box 25c Correspondence Cards 14c—The well known "Wickford" brand, linen finish, 24 cards, 24 envelopes; regular price 25c. Sale price.....14c

30c Writing Paper 16c—Fine quality linen finish, in fancy box, plain white and tint, various sizes and shapes, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 30c. Sale price.....16c

30c Initial Stationery 17c—Fine quality "Letter Crest" brand, dainty gold embossed initial with red core background, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 30c box. Sale price.....17c

30c Stationery 17c—Fine quality paper and envelopes in Bulgarian lawn finish, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 30c box. Sale price.....17c

5c Envelopes, 2 packages 5c—Well government size envelopes, good quality paper, 25 in package; regular price 5c package. Sale price.....2 for 5c

## MILLINERY

\$1.98 Trimmed Hats 98c—Made of velvet, trimmed with an ostrich pom and ribbon; regular price \$1.98. Sale price.....98c

\$2.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.49—Made of Lyons velvet, trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon; regular price \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.49

\$3.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.98—Black velvet sailors, trimmed with a high stickup, fancy and silk ribbons; regular price \$3.98. Sale price.....\$1.98

\$4.98 Trimmed Hats \$2.49—Close fitting turban shape, of fine quality hatter's plush, trimmed with a fancy coque feather, stickup at side, finished with a metallic bird ornament; regular price \$4.98. Sale price.....\$2.49

25c Children's Trimmed Hats 5c—One lot of Children's trimmed hats; regular price 25c. Sale price 5c

69c Untrimmed Shapes 25c—One lot of untrimmed velvet shapes; regular price 69c. Sale price.....25c

\$1.25 Untrimmed Hats 49c—Black velvet, sailor shapes, with either soft or pressed crown; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....49c

98c Untrimmed Hats 39c—Another lot of untrimmed velvet shapes, small, medium and large; regular price 98c. Sale price.....39c

\$1.69 Untrimmed Hats 69c—Small medium and large shapes, of fine quality velvet; regular price \$1.69. Sale price.....69c

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30c Combination 19c—1 Bottle Dr. Merck's Liquid Rouge, 1 Silk Sponge for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price.....19c

60c Combination 29c—1 Bottle "Palmolive" Shampoo, 1 Cake Imported "Castile Soap"; regular price of both 60c. Sale price, both for.....29c

50c Combination 24c—1 "Keep-Clean" Hair Brush, 1 Dressing Comb, assorted colors; regular price of both 50c. Sale price, both for.....24c

40c Combination 22c—1 Bottle Woodworth's Toilet Water, 1 Bottle "Violette" Ammonia; regular price of both 40c. Sale price, both for.....22c

25c Combination 19c—1 Bottle Water Hazel, 1 Bottle Florida Water; regular price of both 25c. Sale price, both for.....19c

23c Combination 17c—1 Package Rice Powder, 1 4-piece Manicure set; regular price of both 23c. Sale price, both for.....17c

25c Combination 19c—1 Bottle Ostrich Tooth Powder, 1 French-Brush Tooth Brush; regular price of both 25c. Sale price, both for.....19c

20c Combination 11c—1 Roll Absorbent Cotton, 1 10-yard Roll Gaurandage; regular price of both 20c. Sale price, both for.....11c

\$1.25 Combination 59c—1 Bottle Dr. Merck's Hair Dye, 1 Bottle Dr. Merck's Hair Tonic; regular price

of both \$1.25. Sale price, both for.....59c

30c Combination 14c—1 Box Rouge for tinting the cheeks, 1 Sanitary Powder Pad for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price, both for.....14c

25c Combination 9c—1 Bottle "Ebonny" Handled Pliers, 1 Pair Button Hooks and Needle Knives; regular price of both 25c. Sale price.....9c

39c Bay Rum 19c—Best quality West Indian Bay Rum, full strength, large bottle; regular price 39c bottle. Sale price.....19c

45c Florida Water 22c—"Peerless" brand Florida Water, excellent for tender skin, large bottle; regular price 45c bottle. Sale price.....22c

23c Tooth Powder 11c—Genuine Orris Tooth Powder, cleans and preserves the teeth; regular price 23c bottle. Sale price.....11c

15c Smelling Salts 8c—Very strong and lasting odor, various colors, fancy bottles; regular price 15c a bottle. Sale price.....8c

25c Combination Powder 19c—Gardner's "Tansy" face powder, with elegant box, applying same, fan colors; regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c

10c Castile Soap 3c—Imported Marcellus Castile Soap, mottled and green; regular price 10c cake. Sale price.....3c

5c Toilet Soap 3c—Armour's White Hazel and Cucumber scents, large cake; regular price 5c cake. Sale price.....3c

5c Cake

ferbnt styles and sizes; regular prices \$3 and \$4. Sale price \$1.29

\$1.50 Pocket Books 69c—Envelope style pocket books, in pig skin, morocco and fancy leathers; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....69c

\$4.00 Club Bags \$2.95—Well made traveling bags, of heavy russet colored leather, riveted frames, leather lined, sizes 17, 18, 19 inch; regular price \$4.00. Sale price.....\$2.95

\$5.00 Traveling Bags \$3.95—Genuine cowhide traveling bags, set full size, leather lined and best brass buck and fasteners; regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.95

\$3.00 Professional Bags \$1.95—Good quality leather, professional or school bags, lined, steel framed; regular price \$3.00. Sale price.....\$1.95

\$1.00 Women's Umbrellas 59c—Fast black serge covered, strong frames, fancy and plain handles; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....59c

\$1.25 Men's Umbrellas 79c—Fine serge and gloria covered, paragon frames, fancy and mission style handles; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....79c

## RIBBONS

29c a Yard Hairbow Novelty Ribbon, 15c a Yard—3 1/2 inch width, in pink, light blue and white, with dainty border, exceptional value; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price

15c a Yard

59c and 69c a Yard Roman Strips 39c a Yard—Beautiful quality for hairbows and girldes; regular price 59c and 69c a yard. Sale price

39c a Yard

25c a Yard Hairbow Taffeta 19c a Yard—5 1/2 inch width, in every desirable hairbow color; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....19c

25c a Yard Dresden Ribbon 15c a Yard—5 1/2 inch width, in very dainty patterns, some are dark Persian effects, a very good ribbon for sashes, fancy work and men's ties; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....15c

59c a Yard Black Moire Ribbon 39c a Yard—7 inch width, special for girldes and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price.....39c

29c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 19c a Yard—3 1/2 inch width, satin back; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price

19c a Yard

69c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 49c a Yard—3 1/2 inch width, satin back, our best quality; regular price 69c a yard. Sale price.....49c

59c a Yard Colored Velvet Ribbon, 25c a Yard—Beautiful quality, taffeta back, 4 inch width, colors emerald green, rabeau, pink and sage; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price

25c a Yard

89c a Yard Satin Lumino Ribbon, 59c a Yard—High grade satin, 7 1/2 inch width, a special ribbon for girldes, exquisite shades, sage, blue, golden rod, coral, wistaria, lavender, nile, gold and taupe; regular price 89c a yard. Sale price.....59c

59c a Yard Persian and Dresden Ribbon, 39c a Yard—Beautiful patterns, can be used for girldes, hairbows, men's ties and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price

39c a Yard

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\$1.50 44-Inch Broadcloth and Venetian, 51 inch, high lustre, beautiful black; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.19

50c Colored Dress Goods, Storm Serges, Granite Crepe, Vellings, Mohairs, in all the new spring colorings, including black, 35 inches wide; regular price 50c. Sale price.....33c

89c French Storm Serges, granite and French Vellings, all pure wool, all colors, 44 inches wide; regular price 89c. Sale price.....69c

\$1.60 50-Inch Club and Shepherd Checks, in black and white, many new styles, great value; regular price \$1.60. Sale price.....75c

5c 54-Inch Black 88% Messaline, extra heavy grade; regular price 5c. Sale price.....49c

\$1.00 44-Inch Black Messaline, all pure silk, high lustre; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79c

\$1.25 36-Inch Satin Duchesse, good dependable quality, extra fine and heavy; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....95c

\$1.25 36-Inch Black Taffeta, chiffon finish, will not crack, beautiful black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....89c

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, all colors, including black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....96c

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, evening and street shades; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.19

\$1.00 Silk Messaline, 39 inches wide, all evening and street shades; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79c

50c Foutards, 49 inches wide, all silk, dots, stripes and figures, all colors; regular price 50c. Sale price.....25c

19c Wash Silks, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with cluster of colored stripes, suitable for waists, dresses and men's shirts; regular price 49c. Sale price.....33c

39c All Pure Silk Jap Wash Silk, 29 inches wide, mostly black and white, a few brown and white, lavender and white, to close out; regular price 39c. Sale price.....19c

\$1.50 Broadened Charmeuse and Cashmere de Soie, broken assortment but nearly all colors, 36 inches wide and pure silk; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....69c

59c, 79c, 89c Waists, \$3.98—Messaline silk, chiffons and crepe de chine waists, button back and front, long and 4 sleeves, all sizes in the lot, colors are navy, brown, flesh, maize, open and black; regular prices \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98. Sale price.....\$2.98

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 Waists, \$3.98—Messaline silk waists, button front and back, hand-made yokes, long sleeves, high neck, also few chiffon waists, made over lace and silk, colors are navy, taupe, wistaria, open and yellow; regular prices \$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98. Sale price.....\$3.98

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\$1.00 Pearl Necklaces 39c—Handsome rose, cream and white tinted pearl beads, all fitted beads, in all sizes, with gold filled clasp; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....39c

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\$2.00 Belt Buckles 10c—Gold, silver and gun metal finish, many set with stones; regular price \$2.00. Sale price.....10c

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\$1.00 Pendants and Chains 35c—Handsome styles in jet and silver and amethyst and silver combinations, opera lengths; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....35c

\$1.00 Barrettes 24c—Plain and hand carved, all sizes and shapes, amber and shell colors; regular price 30c. Sale price.....24c

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25c Scotch Ginghams. Sale price 10c Yard  
10c Percale, light and dark. Sale price 7c Yard  
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17c White Wool Flannel. Sale price 10c Yard  
25c French Flannel. Sale price 12 1-2c Yard  
25c Dotted Silk Muslin. Sale price 10c Yard  
25c Plain Silk Muslin. Sale price 10c Yard  
25c New Cloth. Sale price 10c Yard  
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Men's Handkerchiefs, 19c—Fine hemstitched, all linen; regular price 25c. Sale price .19c  
Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c—All linen, hemstitched; regular price 5c. Sale price .6 for 25c  
Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c—All linen and embroidered muslin; regular price 12½c. Sale price 10c  
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## NECKWEAR

- Collars, 5c—Odd lots to close out; regular price 10c. Sale price 5c  
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- \$1.00 Medium Weight Suits 59c—Women's suits, medium weight, broken assortment of styles, in regular sizes only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price .59c  
\$1.25 Extra Size Medium Weight 69c—Women's medium weight suits, high or low neck, short or sleeveless, knee or ankle pants; regular price \$1.25. Sale price .69c  
50c Fleece Suits 39c—Women's long or half sleeve, ankle pants; regular price 60c. Sale price .39c  
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25c Misses' Vests 12½c—Misses' unbleached fleeced vests, broken sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 12½c  
50c Medium Weight Vests and Pants 39c—Women's vests, high neck, long or half sleeve, pants knee or ankle length, yoke or tight band; regular price 50c. Sale price 39c  
25c Boys' Shirts and Drawers 19c—Boys' gray fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
DEPT. T  
25c Vests and Pants 19c—Women's vests, high neck, short or long sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, knee or ankle pants; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
29c Extra Size Vests and Pants, 25c—Vests high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, pant ankle or knee length; regular price 29c. Sale price 25c

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- 75c Shadow Flouncings 39c a Yard—24 inches wide, cream and ecru, line, dainty patterns; regular 75c a yard. Sale price .39c a Yard  
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6c and 8c Val. Laces 3c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, all widths; regular price 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard  
5c Val. Laces 1c a Yard—Odd edgings and insertions, all widths; regular price 5c a yard. Sale price 1c a Yard  
75c Voile Flouncings 39c a Yard—15 inches wide, beautiful floral effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard  
89c Crepe and Voile Flouncings 49c a Yard—24 inches wide, handsome patterns; regular price 89c a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard  
50c Corset Coverings 39c a Yard—18 inches wide, with ribbon eyelet; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard  
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25c Madras 12½c Yard—Ten patterns of Scotch madras, colors white and natural; regular price 25c yard. Sale price 12½c Yard  
19c Curtain Lace 12c Yard—Imported Scotch lace, in white and Arab, 36 inches wide; regular price 19c yard. Sale price 12c Yard  
29c Drapery Sateens 18c Yard—35 inches wide, in large variety of handsome floral patterns and colors; regular price 29c yard. Sale price 18c Yard  
\$7.49 Portieres \$3.98 Pair—Japanese cerized repp, colors green and brown. Regular price \$6.98 pair. Sale price \$3.98 pair  
\$7.49 Portieres \$3.98 pairs—Japanese shoji and glass portieres. Regular price \$7.49. Sale price \$3.98 pair  
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\$1.98 Screen \$1.29—Three-fold, dark oak frame with green or red filling. Regular price \$1.98 each. Sale price \$1.29 each  
\$1.25 Screens 98c each—Three-fold, oak frames, green or red silkoline filling. Regular price \$1.25 each. Sale price 98c each  
35c Tables 25c each—Made of oak, dark finish, 11 inches top, 17 inches high. Regular price 35c each. Sale price 25c each  
\$2.75 Rugs \$1.98 each—Axminster rug, Oriental patterns and colors, size 36 inches x 63 inches. Regular price \$2.75 each. Sale price \$1.98 each  
\$1.49 Rugs \$1.10 each—Good quality velvet, Oriental and floral designs. All colors. Sizes 27x31 inches. Regular price \$1.49 each. Sale price \$1.10 each

## SHOES

- Women's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boots \$3.00—Queen Quality, Patent and plain leathers. Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00 Pair  
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Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Boots \$1.00—Queen Quality. Broken sizes, in many patterns. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00 Pair  
Men's \$3.00 Boots \$2.39—Patent leather, Vici kid and calf. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.39  
Men's \$1.50 Slippers \$1.19—Tan or black, in all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19  
Men's 50c Slippers 39c—Velvet embroidered or imitation Alligator. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c  
Boys' \$1.49 and \$1.69 Storm Boots \$1.19—Black or tan, with straps and buckles. Size 10 to 13 and 1 to 2. Regular price \$1.49 and \$1.69. Sale price \$1.19  
Women's 25c Gaiters 19c—Black, 10 button length. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

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- 15c Gurnsey Cooking Ware 7c—Brown cooking ware, white lined, in bean pots, spice jars, pitchers. Regular price 15c each. Sale price 7c  
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\$1.50 Dozen Plates 9c Each—Imported English Porcelain in a handsome deep blue border pattern. 2 sizes plates. Reg. price \$1.50 and \$2.00 dozen. Sale price 9c Each  
15c Porcelain Bowls 9c—English Porcelain, blue decoration. Regular price 15c each. Sale price 9c  
25c Tea Pots 14c—Brown Earthenware Tea Pots, white lined, 3 sizes. Regular price 25c, 25c. Sale price 14c  
\$5.00 Dinner Sets \$3.95—Handsome American Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink floral spray decoration, gold line, 46 pieces, complete service for six people. Regular price \$5.00 set. Sale price \$3.95  
\$15.00 Dinner Sets \$9.95—Fine English Porcelain in neat underglaze decoration, 100 pieces, neat green border pattern. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$9.95  
\$30.00 China Dinner Sets \$19.95—Handsome Austrian China Sets of 100 pieces, dainty pink floral decoration, gold line. Regular price \$30.00 set. Sale price \$19.95  
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Women's Hose 19c—Fleece lined, in black and colors; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
Women's Hose 19c—Ribbed wool, black and oxford; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
Women's Hose 19c—Lisle thread, black and tan, high spliced heel and double sole; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
Women's Hose 19c—Silk boot patterns in colors; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
Women's Hose 25c—Black silk lisle, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
Children's Hose 12 1-2c—Black ribbed, all sizes; regular price 15c. Sale price 12 1-2c  
Children's Hose 15c—Ribbed wool merino and silk heel and toe, small sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 15c  
Children's Hose 19c—Black and tan cashmere all sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

## SILVERWARE and CUT GLASS

- \$2 Dozen Rogers Teaspoons 49c—Set—William Rogers & Son's Silver Plated Teaspoons, 10-year guarantee, several patterns. Regular price \$2.00 dozen. Sale price .49c set of 6  
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\$10.00 Silver Tea Sets \$5.95—Set—Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Sets, 4 pieces, guaranteed for 15 years. Regular price \$10.00 set. Sale price \$5.95  
50c Castor Sets 29c—Silver Plated Castor Sets, consisting of 3 glass salt and pepper shakers. Regular price 50c set. Sale price 29c  
\$10 Chests of Silver \$5.95—Wm. Rogers & Son's Silver Plated Ware in sets of 26 pieces in silk lined oak chest. Regular price \$10.00 set. Sale price \$5.95  
\$1.50 Sterling Silver 65c—Genuine Sterling Silver in cream ladies, olive spoons, lemon forks, sugar shells, baby spoons, etc. Regular price \$1.50 each. Sale price .65c Each  
\$1.50 Cut Glass 95c—Handsome cut glass in bon bon, some cut glass in olive trays, jelly dishes, etc. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price .95c  
\$3.00 Cut Glass \$1.95—Deep, rich cut glass in salad bowls, spoon trays, olive trays, compotes, vinegar and oil cruet, etc. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95  
\$10.00 Water Sets \$5.95—Beautifully cut glass water sets consisting of 5-pint pitcher, 6 glasses and French plate glass mirror tray. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$5.95 Set

## KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

- \$1.50 Aluminum Tea Pots 95c—Pure aluminum tea pots, seamless body, 1½ and 2 quart. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price .95c  
\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Pots, 95c—Pure Aluminum coffee pots, seamless body, 1½ quart. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price .95c

## ALUMINUM AND ENAMELWARE

- \$1.00 Aluminum Sauce Pans 39c—Pure aluminum in handled sauce pans, 2½ and 3 quart. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.00. Sale price .39c  
\$3.00 Aluminum Steamers \$1.69—Pure Aluminum steam cookers for steam, line cooking, etc. 3 utensils in one. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.69  
50c Aluminum Utensils 29c—Pure aluminum in corner sink drainers, square cake pans, pudding pans, bread pans, long handled dippers, etc. Regular price 50c. Sale price 29c  
25c Aluminum Pie Plates 10c—Pure aluminum pie plates, two styles and sizes. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c  
\$2.00 Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots \$1.29—Best quality pure aluminum in tea and coffee pots, seamless body, ebony finished handle, two quart size. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.29  
\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators 79c—Best quality, pure aluminum coffee percolators, seamless, glass top style, 2 quart size. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 79c  
40c Enamel Kettles 19c—Gray enamel Berlin kettles, heavy tin covers, 4-5-6 quarts. Regular price 39c, 40c. Sale price 19c  
40c Dish Pans 19c—Gray enamelware dish pans, seamless, 14 quart. Regular price 40c. Sale price 19c  
45c Water Pails 19c—Gray enamelware water pails, 10 quart size. Regular price 45c. Sale price 19c  
\$1.25 Enamel Kettles 69c—Gray Enamelware Berlin Kettles, 12 to 18 quarts, seamless body, heavy tin covers. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price .69c  
40c Tin Dish Pans 29c—Heavy Polished Tin Dish Pans, seamless body, slide handles, 14 quart size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 29c  
25c Dust Pans and Brush 16c—Handled dust pan, with janitor dust pan. Regular price of both 25c. Sale price both for .16c  
75c Floor Brush 39c—Long Handled Floor Brush, good size, good quality bristle. Regular price 75c. Sale price 39c  
\$1.00 Antiseptic Mop 49c—Black Antiseptic Floor

- Mop, round shape, chemically treated to absorb dust, long handle. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 49c  
50c Bath Sprays 25c—Stemless make, red rubber bath sprays. Regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
25c White Ivory Soap Holders 16c—Heavy wire soap holders, finished in white, ivoryized covering, several sizes and styles. Regular price 25c. Sale price 16c  
40c Floor Mops 24c—Heavy Twine Floor Mops, complete with spring end mop stick. Regular price 40c. Sale price 24c  
25c Towel Bars 10c—White Opal Glass Towel Bars, nickel plated holders. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c  
\$2.25 Carpet Sweepers \$1.69—Bissell's "Standard" make Carpet Sweepers. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69  
45c Glass Wash Boards 29c—Selected wood, heavy glass rubbing surface. Regular price 45c. Sale price 29c  
35c Wash Boards 24c—Heavy zinc covered wash boards, selected wood frames. Regular price 35c. Sale price 24c

## Men's Dept.

- Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.09; 3 for \$3.00—Coat style, attached cuffs. All sizes. 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.09; 3 for \$3.00  
Men's 50c Shirts 38c—Fancy percale, coat style. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c  
Men's \$2.00 Gloves \$1.15—Dent's and Perlin's capes, suedes and mochas. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.15  
Men's \$1.00 Gloves 79c—Capes and suedes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c  
Men's 50c Underwear 39c—Fleece lined or jersey ribbed shirts and drawers. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c each  
Men's 15c Stockings, 9c, 3 for 25c—Heavy wool, cashmere or cotton. Black, tan, blue and gray. Regular price 15c pair. Sale price 9c pair; 3 pairs for 25c  
Men's \$1.00 Pajamas 69c—Outing flannel in fancy stripes and silk frogs. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c  
Men's 50c Night Shirts 38c—Flannellette and heavy cotton, with or without collar. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c  
Men's 50c Ties 25c—Silk four in hands. Open end or reversible. Regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
Men's 25c Ties, 13c; 2 for 25c—Chico of any pattern. Regular price 25c. Sale price 13c; 2 for 25c  
Men's \$2.49 Sweaters \$1.49—Red, blue, tan and gray. Regular price \$2.49. Sale price \$1.49  
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CHANGES IN THE CHARTER

Agitations to change the charter of the city of Lowell are to be looked for as a matter of course in the current condition of political ferment. It is well that this is so, for were we to indulge in charter changes merely for the sake of change, we would never prosper or develop. While a small section of the public preaches a change in the form of government as the solution of all existing evils, the great majority in the electorate have grown to feel that the future of the city depends more on the personality of the men chosen to hold office, and on the spirit of the people with regard to their government than to any mere change in charter requirements.

Lowell did indeed change its old time charter a few years ago when it adopted the present commission form of government, but the change was not born out of any passing fancy. It was the result of deep study and sound conviction, and while, in the framing of such a far-reaching and involved instrument, it was inevitable that imperfections should have crept in, the change was in every way for the better. If the new charter has failed to bring about the conditions that were promised, the fault does not lie with the present charter; it lies with the public which knowingly and deliberately since then have chosen the men who have administered civic affairs under our charter.

At the time that the present charter went into effect, many serious-minded men sincerely opposed it, believing that it would hinder good government instead of ushering in reform, but when its possibilities were demonstrated, many of these became its most strenuous advocates. Our present charter did away with the old sectional system that made public affairs the play of parties and party leaders, and it served to place the responsibility for inefficiency or inability where it belongs. Under the present form of government, any citizen who takes an interest in the affairs of his city—which are his own affairs in a very intimate sense—may readily find out, if he be so disposed, why the election of certain public officials does not bring about the reforms promised so lavishly by these officials, and it shows him where the remedy lies, if he has been disappointed. While there is a great deal to be desired in the interpretation of the spirit of the charter, both here and in court circles, any change in our charter at this time would be directly opposed to the interests of good government. The test has been too short to justify either change or condemnation.

The present charter of Lowell places the responsibility for the choice of able, honest and efficient officials on the entire electorate; it eliminates party and sectional considerations of all kinds and lays emphasis on general desirability in the candidate. It seeks to wipe out the petty influences that have operated against the aspirations of decent citizens to hold public office, and it aims at reducing the affairs of the city to a business basis. That the city has not benefited by it to the full extent is undoubted, but who, knowing the facts, can blame the charter? Rather should the blame be placed fairly on the shoulders of the voters of Lowell. So long as the voters ignore the real issues and the demands of progressive government, and elect men for personal or peculiar reasons of one kind or another, so long will we have unsatisfactory civic government. It may be laid down, in passing, that so long as the public views city affairs lightly, we will have unsatisfactory government, no matter what the form of the charter may be.

If those who desire a change in the city charter of Lowell are really swayed by a desire for improvement in our affairs, it would be well if they would study the present charter and see if we are availing of its provisions to the full in the search for better things. Even a cursory examination will show that we have the means to select the best men in the city to conduct our business and means in abundance to see that after election they conduct it economically, efficiently and progressively. We have not yet tested the present charter to the full. Should we change our charter for any other system, there will be a clamor for another change in a short time, but these agitations should be discouraged. If, under the present charter, we elect honest, able men with adequate business capacity, there will be no need to demand a change.

It may be also said without fear of contradiction that the form of charter we possess is being regarded by most progressive cities of the country as very desirable, and the list of cities that adopt it is growing larger annually. That any section of the Lowell public wishes for a change is significant, but why change the charter? Why not exercise more care in choosing public officials, and give our charter a fair chance.

LOCAL PROSPERITY FIRST

This is an age of specialization. Yet specialization is not necessary to success. In industry this specialization has led to the formation of gigantic trusts which seek to control the world trade in a particular product or particular line of products but manufacturing them on such a gigantic scale that no one can compete with the prices made possible by their business efficiency, buying in large quantities, shipping by carloads and trainloads and avoiding the expensive petty details which the small business man must overcome.

The great United States Steel Corporation founded the town of Gary, Indiana, on the Great Lakes, near unlimited resources of the required raw material, iron ore, and thus a community prospers by specialization. Gary makes steel for the world trade and the world market pays money to Gary which enables the citizens to prosper.

New England cannot succeed by the specialization scheme. Here, where freedom was born, industry began with the small manufacturing plant which supplied the needs of a small community. Your great grandmother had to spin her own yarn and then make clothes for the entire family. Soon a small mill made the yarn for the entire community. Even thus the worsted mill and the cotton mill and the shoe shop, tool shop and the machinery plant came into existence until New England became a community of diversified industry, created originally to supply her own needs.

This gradual development of industry produced skilled workmen in many lines and the quality of New England made goods became famous. Today New England could supply her own needs almost exclusively as far as manufactured products go.

But New England cannot compete in far distant markets with plants that have specialized in certain products unless there is some economic scheme to counterbalance this disadvantage.

The hope of New England industries lies in enjoying the full measure of the home market trade. New England can produce vastly more than she needs but if the workmen of New

England are to spend the money they earn here in foreign markets and compel the manufacturers to sell their goods far away, New England cannot prosper as she should.

When you buy, insist upon having "New England Made Goods." Then the money you earn will remain where it belongs and the balance of New England's manufactured products can be profitably sold elsewhere bringing money into New England to employ more men and women in bigger and better shops at higher wages.

Pass prosperity around but pass it around at home first. Ask for New England made goods.

TAFT UPHOLDS WILSON

Ex-President Taft has done a signal public service in resisting the temptation to take issue with the present administration, unlike many other notable men, and in calling for the loyalty of the American public while lauding the purpose of our government officials. He wisely sees and says that in the present delicate condition of international relationships, any day may precipitate a crisis when our national honor might demand the fullest measure that a people could give to their official representatives. It is very easy to pick flaws in an administration, particularly in a grave period such as we are now passing through.

Washington was opposed, and far more bitterly, than has been President Wilson; Lincoln, too, had to bear the burden of ridicule, misrepresentation and hate. Today, the slight complaints of the disgruntled are banished in the fervent applause of an united nation. Without drawing the odious

THE EVELYN CASE

The case of the American steamer Evelyn, which struck a mine in the North sea and foundered, has not developed anything that would throw a light on the possibilities surrounding the sinking of an American vessel by a German submarine, as the elements of carelessness seem to involve the captain, to the exculpation of belligerent nations. Apart from the new conditions of warfare hitherto untold there are the commonly accepted risks of war, one of which is the sailing into an area where mines have been sunk. This the Evelyn did, though the mined area had been designated in previous proclamations, inviting the fate that reached her all too soon. The tendency will naturally be to lay the responsibility for the sinking of all neutral vessels on the German government, owing to her new naval policy, but the facts pointed otherwise in this instance, as the Evelyn was bound for Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

Thus far German submarines have not injured American shipping, but any moment may reveal such an emergency. Already two Norwegian steam-

comparison, it may well be that our children's children will acclaim the prudent leadership that has steered our ship of state through the present shoals and dangerous reefs.

Another notable tribute to President Wilson's leadership was given by Ex-Ambassador Tower in an address in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday. He was even more emphatic in declaring that the president has safeguarded American interests since the commencement of the war and has preserved the dignity of the nation. It is to be expected that our government will be occasionally criticized, and bitterly, in Berlin and London; each nation will see its interest first, and everything else out of true proportion, but it is for our people to brush aside petty prejudices and support their government wholeheartedly. The affairs of the nation are in prudent, able and patriotic hands and the American people cannot do better than heed the sound advice of a great statesman who knows from personal experience some of the trials and difficulties of the White House.

Most of the poems on the European war come in the category of doggerel.

Pity the poor man who hasn't memories of the home down on the farm to recall.

Cheer up! Six months from now even the thinnest summer flannels are going to be a burden.

No matter how successful a man may be in business, he seldom blames it on his partner.

Fortunately when mama is talking to the baby, baby's bachelor uncle usually refrains from saying what he thinks.

Nothing pleases the girl who weighs 210 pounds more than to have a man look at her as if she weighed only a hundred and forty-five.

Perhaps you think that you are not conceited, but if the fool-kicker were going around on his job you feel called upon to hide?

A Lowell man who takes pride in thinking that he is well known got a

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ers have been sent to the bottom, and all neutral nations are anxiously awaiting developments which may shape their future attitude towards the belligerents. That our state department has a definite policy in mind to meet possible changes in the shipping situation is probable, but as yet the public has received no intimation of what the official American attitude will be. We can only bide our time, praying the while that nothing may occur to strain our relations with any power, belligerent or neutral.

In predicting the annexation of Dracut "sooner or later," Commissioner Morse voiced a growing conviction, but he would have showed a more progressive spirit in advocating it "sooner" instead of "later." There is not a problem confronting us now that we will not have in some form or another always, but we must grow and develop nevertheless, otherwise we will slide down hill. Annexation of Dracut will give the city room to grow, and it may give us all a wider range for our outlook on the future.

We have a great many splendid athletic clubs in Lowell, but one would not know it from the comparatively few to be found taking a walk on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. A brisk walk is better exercise than many hours of strenuous activity in the more or less vitiated atmosphere of a gymnasium. Cultivate the out of doors habit.

There is little danger for the allies in the temporary defeats of Russia's great army while the fighting there keeps a great German army from the western battles. The danger will be that repeated defeat may weaken Russia's resolution—and Germany is active to this end, thus far without success.

It seems to be dawning on local officials at last that false economy is a greater bar to municipal progress than rank extravagance.

All the guns of all the nations cannot keep back the spring.

March winds, April showers, and then—Mayflowers.

SEEN AND HEARD

friend to mail a letter to him from Washington with only his picture and the word "Massachusetts" on the envelope. He never got the letter.

You cannot be sure, whatever the groundhog did or saw, that we are going to have an early spring, but when you see a fat man's feet get out from under him on an icy sidewalk, you may reasonably expect an early fall.

Luke McLuke says:  
The Valentine makers overlooked a lot. Not one of them was progressive enough to represent Dan Cupid as the business agent of the Divorce Lawyers' union.

The reason why girls buy silk stockings that have cotton feet and tops is because they know that you can't see the feet and the tops.

When you worry more about reading the thermometer than about about watching the clock, you are growing old.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was always walking around the world on a \$10,000 wage? The United States supreme court always has the last word. But that isn't the reason why the members wear bows when they are on the bench.

By the time a man has worked long enough and hard enough and has got to a point where he can afford all the new clothes he wants, he is so hump-backed and bow-legged that he doesn't want any.

Maybe some people do not like to save money, because a dollar always looks so much larger when it is the only one you have.

The old-fashioned man who was known as a crank now has a son who has a self-starting grocer.

The man who is quick to take offense never has any trouble in locating a supply.

SIGNS OF SPRING

The baseball and the bats are being looked over with renewed interest these days, and the boys are anxiously

HOW TO GET RID OF DYSPEPSIA

Don't Rely on Medicine; Don't Go on Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That Are Needed

"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble, the best remedy (the usual cause of stomach troubles) you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach itself. That is positive—not the way to cure the trouble. Again, you should not half starve yourself by going without the nutritious food that you need to rebuild your tissues. Good foods are not good for people even when they are healthy—very rich, sweet, highly seasoned dishes. Avoid these, but eat plain substantial meals of plain foods. Eat slowly. Even if you drink nothing but water, you should not drink with meals. Drink before and after eating. Do not take pepsi or other artificial dietetics from all quarters. The foregoing simple instructions it is probable that you will not need any medicine at all except, if you want to call it medicine, a little antacid. The best antacid is ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which can be purchased at any drug store. This is merely to neutralize or counteract the excess acid so the stomach can digest the food normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal. You should get immediate relief, even if your case is severe. Careful, moderate eating and the use of bisulphated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time, if you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers.



IT'S A DERBY SEASON

Sure enough, as you will discover later on. He who takes our word for it—and buys his Derby now will be "ahead of the game."

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awaiting the pleasant days when they can get them out for a little preliminary spring practice. In some instances, indeed, they are out, for the other day, though it was cold enough to keep the ice frozen, I noticed a couple of boys playing pass in a yard. They had on their mittens but they seemed to be enjoying it; just the same.

COULDN'T PHASE HIM

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains, when he met a hunter with his gun. The officer suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting.

"Certainly," said the hunter, proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday. I ever saw, and he weighed over 200." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine. "Well, that is a fine one," said the warden. "And do you know who you are talking to?"

Being assured that he did not, the officer said:

"Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado."

The hunter was only taken back a moment, when he said:

"And do you know who you are talking to?"

The warden did not know.

"Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."

SPRING IN THE TRENCHES

It's coming time for planting in that little patch of ground  
Where the lad and I made merry as he tolled me around.  
Now the sun is getting higher, an' the skies above are blue,  
An' I'm hungry for the garden and I wish the war was through.

But it's hard being sent to European fronts, an' it's never look behind.  
An' when you see a stranger's kids pretend that you are blind.

The spring is coming back again, the birds begin to mate.  
The skies are full of kindness, but the world is full of hate.

An' it's that about be headin' now in peace above the soil.  
With laughin' eyes an' little hands about to bless the toil.

But it's hard being sent to European fronts, an' it's never look behind.  
An' when you see a stranger's kids pretend that you are blind.

Last year I brought the bulbs to bloom, an' saw the roses bud.  
This year I'm ankle deep in mire, an' most of it is blood.

Last year the door was glad as she could be.  
Today her heart is full of pain an' mine is hurtin' me.

But it's hard being sent to European fronts, an' it's never look behind.  
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Oh, who will tend the roses now, an' who will sow the seeds.  
An' who will do the heavy work the little garden needs?

An' who'll tell the lad o' mine the things he wants to know.  
An' take his hand an' lead him round the paths we used to go?

For it's hard being sent to European fronts, an' it's never look behind.  
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—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PLENTY OF WHEAT

The department of agriculture assures the country that there is no danger of a food shortage here in America, notwithstanding the large export which is being sent to European countries. There is an abundance of wheat, says that authority, and a million bushels may be shipped daily without exhausting the supply. The new crop is available. Why, then, there is but one answer, and that is speculation, business selfishness, that stands to make money whenever a corner in breadstuffs is a possibility. The price of wheat and flour has been advanced by articles in the means. This people of small means where the blow is severest, on the means of supplying their families with daily bread.—Lynn Item.

IMPROVE THE CITY'S HEALTH

The health committee of the Manchester Publicity association deserves the fullest support from all quarters in its plan for the introduction of a bill in the legislature to provide against the over-crowding of tenements in Manchester. The overcrowded condition of tenements is everywhere recognized as one of the greatest foes to public health, and any one who has observed the situation in Manchester with any degree of closeness can testify that that condition exists to a deplorable extent in some portions of this city, and that it is becoming increasingly noticeable from year to year.—Manchester Leader.



There's Good Business Sense

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one is invited to dinner how soon before the dinner hour should he arrive?" asked James.

"When invited to dinner you should arrive about ten minutes before the hour set and not more than five minutes thereafter in case you cannot arrive before the hour," answered his father.

"When a man friend escorts me to church should I provide my own money for the so-called many inquiries? Lucy." "By all means provide your own collection money when you go to church with a friend of masculine persuasion. He should make his offering and you yours. He cannot make yours for you," replied her grandmother.

"In attending the theatre with a young man, who should follow the usher down the aisle first, he or I?" asked Dora.

"In entering public places of amusement, the woman precedes the man. The escort gives his checks to the usher and the usher goes down to the aisle to locate the seats, the woman following and the man bringing up the rear. Where there are no ushers, the man precedes, locates the seats, stands aside and allows the woman to enter and then takes his seat," answered her aunt.

ure on the high seas, it would mean starvation for her in any future war in which she should lose control of the seas—Worcester Post.

WAR THE DESTROYER

After the war is over, a large portion of Belgium must be rebuilt on modern lines, in the opinion of a conference just held in London. The same is true of a number of the cities of France, which have been badly damaged, and of many villages which have been utterly wiped out.

East Prussia tells the same story, for here the country has been devastated, not only by the movements of the Russians but also of the Germans. Poland has been laid waste by the Austrian and German armies, and Galicia has been tremendously damaged by the Russian armies. In time, Hungary is likely to suffer greatly, and no one can tell how much more of the earth's surface is to be devastated.—Lynn News.

THE DARDANELLES

The attack of the British and French fleet on the Dardanelles looks more serious than before. The task of clearing the straits and controlling Constantinople so as to open trade with Russia looks to be too great. It would increase the power of the allies to co-operate and would bring them great prestige.

One of the things you would like to know is just how completely the allies have developed their plan of controlling Constantinople, in case they clear a way to the Black sea.—Lexington Sun.

"I am going to order some new cards. Should I have my full name and address on them? What size should they be?" was Mary's problem.

"Your cards should bear your full name prefixed by the proper title as 'Miss Carolyn Estelle Blank.' Of course, if you are the eldest daughter you should have your cards read 'Miss Blank.' They should be engraved in script, old English, shaded Roman or plain Roman. Any engraved card is good style, it is quiet and inconspicuous. A printed card is very bad form," advised her mother.

"Will you kindly explain the meaning of R. S. V. P.; also T. S. V. P., which was a note I received today," pleaded Irene.

"Repondez s'il vous plait; literal translation, reply, if you please; Tournez s'il vous plait means, turn, if you please; in other words, please turn the page," replied her older sister.

"I have just started to mingle with men and women socially and I want to know what is a polite thing to say when women are introduced to me," remarked Edward.

"You may say, 'How do you do, Miss Hall,' or 'It is a pleasure to meet you, Miss Hall,'" advised his friend.



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# FOR ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE

## House Passes Firemen's Bill With Referendum Proviso — Lowell Members Led Debate

A bill to give members of the fire department in all cities one day off in five was yesterday adopted by the Massachusetts house of representatives after it had been amended in order to provide for a referendum in each municipality affected.

Mr. Giblin of the committee on cities urged acceptance of the committee's report. The bill as reported by the committee made it mandatory and gave Lowell and Taunton, the two cities that have twice rejected it on referendum, no choice in the matter, and in reply to Mr. Giblin, who urged acceptance of the report as submitted, Rep. Aehn of this city said that the people of Lowell and Taunton should know what they want. As they had twice refused it, the intent of the bill

was, clearly to override the will of the people.

### Rep. Jewett's Protest

Rep. Victor Francis Jewett made a strong argument against the acceptance of the bill as presented by the committee. He said, in part:

I register emphatic remonstrance against the passage of this bill from the standpoint of the high-handed procedure embodied therein rather than antagonism to the principle involved, which principle in itself may possess some merit as a piece of humane legislation.

In my four years of service in the general court, as is shown by my record, I have in the main followed committee reports in my voting, believing as I have learned by experience, that more detailed information is imparted in the committee room than in debate on the floor of the house. Therefore, I offer no apologies to the house in not following the majority report of the committee on cities; for just as an individual is not infallible in his judgment, just so may a majority of a committee of individuals err in their judgment; and that this majority has erred in favor of the bill, I am sure. In equity in commanding certain cities to accept the provisions of the "1 day off in 5 bill." It is so evident as to cause five members of the committee on cities to append their names as dissenters to the majority report.

So now we see arrived in protest to this bill the five dissenters on the committee on cities itself; the city government of my own native city of Lowell which delegated its city solicitor to appear against the bill; Mayor Fish of Taunton, who strenuously opposed the proposition in committee hearing; the city solicitor of the new city of Attleboro, and a majority at least of the delegations in this body from Lowell and Taunton.

As regards the specific instance of my own native city, let me say furthermore, that the public press has editorially and otherwise, at some period during the last three years, been against the "1 day off in 5 bill"; the Lowell board of trade, the largest civic body in the city, comprising approximately 1000 record men, has officially gone on record against the bill; and last but certainly not least, the voters of Lowell, in their sovereignty have

not once but twice emphatically rejected the project by the following figures, viz.:

Total Vote  
Year 1912: 5286 yes; 6783 no; 1500 majority  
Year 1913: 3764 yes; 7205 no; 3500 majority

Thus it will be seen that the citizens of Lowell have decided 2 to 1 that they do not want this bill foisted upon them arbitrarily; and incidentally I might make mention of the fact that the 17th Middlesex representative district, which has honored

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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### CARE OF THE HANDS

Much has been written regarding the care of the hands, and it is not to be wondered at that folks get tired of such articles, especially folks who do take lots of care of their hands. But then again, there are those of us who neglect them in spite of the many tiresome articles of remonstrance and advice.

Study your hands and decide for yourself if you need the following advice. If you are fortunate enough to have perfect hands, turn the page, and be well satisfied with your victory over your less careful sister. Strange as it may seem, there are some women, otherwise dainty, who have difficulty in finding time to keep the nails and hands in good condition. The hands and nails are always in evidence except when gloved.

Any moment they may be called upon in some emergency to perform a task which will expose the perfection of the hands or their lack of it to people whose opinion is not to be despised. To prevent any possibility of being obliged to display unkempt hands,

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me with four terms in this house of representatives voted in 1913 (the last time) 2712 no, to 1315 yes—more than 2 to 1 to reject this proposition.

I desire to say to the members of this house, through you, Mr. Speaker, that it is not a pleasant task to stand here and oppose the wishes of the members of the five department, many of whom I account my friends, with many of whom I attended school; against some of whom I have participated in various branches of athletics; but Sir, I should deem myself derelict in my public duty as representing Lowell to the best of my humble capacity, were I to sit mute rather than raise my voice in protest against this house commanding the city of Lowell to administer one of its great departments in a manner, which is so objectionable to its citizens, without, Sir, at least authorizing the electorate the privilege of changing

its decision thereon by a referendum attachment. That is why I address myself as being against the bill unless the referendum amendment prevails.

Mr. Speaker, I shall note with much interest how the members of this house, who have over been promulgating "home rule" propaganda, will vote on the question of referring this to the people, especially as there is no question of public safety or public health involved, to see if they are going to arrange into themselves the responsibility of over-riding the sovereignty of the people. Particularly do I call attention to the attitude of Representative Thos. Giblin of Boston, who has ever been shouting "home rule" for Boston. Is this to be "home rule" for East Boston, but no home rule for any other community?

And Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully call attention to one other potent factor, namely, that in the instance of Lowell at least, where the commission form of government prevails, this alleged grievance can be adjudicated by the municipal council itself, without recourse to this general court.

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# FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

## Gov. Walsh May Order Statewide Quarantine — Cattle Disease Outbreaks Many

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The hoof and mouth disease situation is growing very serious, Gov. Walsh announced last night. Outbreaks are increasing so alarmingly that the governor held numerous conferences yesterday, during which it was suggested that the governor issue a proclamation declaring a statewide quarantine.

Gov. Walsh said that information came from Worcester that 600 hogs on the city farm and in its vicinity were reported infected. There have been constantly growing reports of the infection of herds.

He said that the present chief of the bureau of animal industry is preparing a statement which he may embody in a proclamation to be issued to the people, and particularly to the farmers and owners of cattle, today.

Asked whether these recent outbreaks are due to fresh consignments of cattle from beyond the state line, Gov. Walsh declared that it is the opinion of the outbreak of the disease under Commr. Walker.

"It was claimed that this disease was stamped out in Massachusetts by the former commissioner," he said, "but as a matter of fact it never was stamped out and an epidemic is now smoldering and will burst forth with renewed vigor."

The governor said that it is his intention to see that this time the disease is stamped out and extinguished effectually in Massachusetts, even if he has to declare a statewide quarantine.

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# 400 KILLED IN REVOLT

## Mutinous Indian Regiment Which Revolted at Singapore Subdued After Battle

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore, Feb. 15 have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers except the colonel, and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed including one woman.

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## A HAND MADE CURE

### "CHIROPRACTIC THRUST" WILL MEND A BROKEN LIVER AND GIVE NATURE A GENTLE BOOST

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—If your liver is out of order or any other of the common ailments are pressing upon you, try a chiropractic thrust. Get it right at the point of the spine and get it good. Then you will be cured.

This chiropractic thrust was well demonstrated before the committee on public health at the state house yesterday when two bills to authorize the practice were heard.

The first thing sought of course was a definition of the word. About every one around thought it had something to do with corn cutting. Nathan Sterns, one of the petitioners for the legislation, said it came from chiro, meaning hand, and praxis, meaning to do. Nathan did not explain just what language he was referring to, however.

Sam J. Sholey Riley, the president of the New England College of Chiropractic, the committee learned that it was a sort of manipulation of the nerve centers and "all the work was done by hand" and was carefully explained by Riley.

The process was described by Sterns in this manner: You enter a chiropractor's office. He says: "Let me see your spine." When you do this little thing, the chiro, as they call them for short, gives it a thrust, thus removing the sub luxation, or something that sounds like this, and replaces the vertebrae and you're all right.

Of course, if a fellow was suffering from alcohol, pyorrhea, or words to that effect, the thrust at the spinal column might be made with a pile driver. If anyone called this Riggs disease, his other name, an ordinary thrust might do the job.

It was claimed for this chiro practice, however, that a man's longevity—they refused to call it old age in the committee—was greatly increased.

Mr. Riley told of a certain Dr. Sloan who had several medical things the matter with him. He took up with the chiropractors and now—here Mr. Riley paused for effect.

"Is Dr. Sloan now recovered?" asked

## MAN MURDERED

### Jealousy is Responsible for Murder of Man and Suicide of Slayer

BINGHAM, Me., Feb. 24.—Jealousy and the approaching time for the marriage of Calude Bouchard were responsible for the murder of Bouchard and the suicide of his slayer, Berley Hawes at Dead Stream pond, sporting camp 24 miles north of here late last night, according to information gathered today by the Somerset county of ficers.

Hawes, who was about 35 and married, but did not live with his family, left his camp at The Forks plantation at the junction of the two branches of the Kennebec river at dusk and drove ten miles through the woods to Dead Stream pond. He is supposed to have gone directly to the sporting camp of Mrs. Arthur Durkin, where he found Bouchard sitting in the dining room with Mrs. Durkin, to whom it was understood, Bouchard was to have been married soon. According to Mrs. Durkin, he commanded Bouchard to throw up his hands and as he did so, Hawes shot him, entered Bouchard's head near the nose, and killed him. Hawes then turned his revolver upon himself and fired three shots with fatal result.

Little was known about Bouchard, as he had been here only a short time. He was about 40 years of age and was thought to have had relatives in Ohio.

## FIND STICK OF DYNAMITE

### EXPLOSIVE FOUND IN JAPANESE EXHIBIT AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A stick of dynamite was found in the Japanese exhibit in the Palace of Manufacturers at the Panama-Pacific International exposition last Sunday; it has been learned.

The explosive, according to the watchman who found it, was wrapped in a piece of old cloth and placed beneath a show case. No fuse or cap was found.

The finding of the dynamite was reported at once to Jiro Harada, one of the Japanese commissioners to the exposition, who started an investigation.

"We believe it to have been a practical joke," said Mr. Harada last night and have kept silent about the matter, because of its triviality."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Chief Ranger John F. Hendricks presiding. The sick committee reported a large number of members on the sick list. Sub-Chief Ranger Edward J. McNamee announced that arrangements were completed for the smoke talk to be held at the next meeting and assured the members that a good time would be enjoyed. Following the business session remarks were made by Owen O'Neil, John T. Hendricks and Thomas F. Kelley.

Centralville Rebekahs  
An important meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 131, will be held Thursday evening and a large attendance is desired.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE  
A business meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Equal Suffrage league was held yesterday afternoon in the league rooms, 51 Merrimack street, with a full attendance. Miss Bertha M. Abbott, treasurer, read a report which showed that the receipts for the purpose of maintaining headquarters have kept slightly ahead of the expenditures. The county conference will be held in the Lowell headquarters Saturday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. Suffragists from surrounding towns are especially urged to attend. The matter of the mass meeting to be held in Associate hall, Thursday evening, March 4, was discussed, and it was voted to invite Mayor Dennis J. Murphy to preside, and also to extend an invitation to Congressman John J. Rogers, to be present and speak. The chief speakers will be Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley.

Grow Fluffy, Lustrous Hair By New Method  
Is there a lady in Lowell who wouldn't be happy with a lustrous, abundant, fluffy head of hair? Start with the new Harina treatment at once and let the latest and greatest method of hair culture impart beauty and health to that scraggly, lifeless hair of yours. Harina actually induces the growth of fine new hair, rejuvenates the scalp to better health, roots dandruff and stops hair falling. Its surprisingly beneficial effects are doubly insured if you invigorate and stimulate your scalp by using the Harina Shampoo and Dandruff Comb, given free to each purchaser of a 50-cent bottle of Harina. The delightful Harina Treatments and nourishment and life to each hair root gives beauty and lustrousness to your whole head. The genuine Harina hair beautifying treatment is obtainable from your druggist. He guarantees Harina and will refund price to anyone dissatisfied.



# The Expert Fireman Says:

"Believe me, I know something about this heating question. I've shoveled thousands of tons of coal into hungry boilers and taken out enough ashes to fill several dumps. I've dug out clinkers like chunks of slag. No more coal for me.

I'm using Lowell Coke now because I've found out what a pound of steam really ought to cost.

I'm saving money for the boss and saving myself work. And no one gets a chance to kick because there isn't enough heat.

"With a slow draft under Lowell Coke I send the needle around to any point I want and keep her there. No clinkers to make a man swear. Mighty few ashes to cart out.

"I use Lowell Coke at home too. I figured it up with the Mrs. and we're saving just about \$2 out of every eight and keeping our eight-room house as snug as a bug in a rug.

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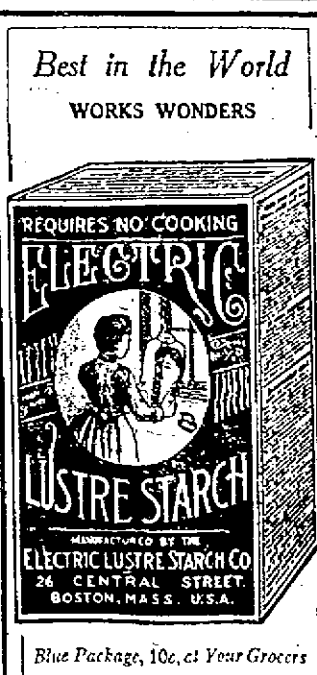
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Gentlemen:—  
Previous to this year I have always used coal in my boiler and stove, but this winter I installed a supply of your coke, and it has proved a great success.  
I find that it gives a very even heat, is free from all dirt and noxious gases, and my fuel bill has shaved a marked decrease over that of last winter, about 25 per cent.  
I can certainly recommend Lowell Coke as the premier boiler and range fuel. Sincerely yours,  
(Signed)  
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Motorman for the Bay State St. Railway for 13 years.

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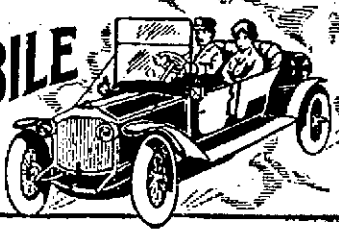
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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS



## WITH THE AUTO MEN

### WHAT IS DOING IN THE LOCAL FIELD—GENERAL PROGRES AND SALES MADE

Get ready for the Boston Auto show. Indications seem to point that it will be a banner year and anyone interested in automobiles who misses it will have been regrets.

George R. Dana today offers some tempting bargains in used cars at prices which will suit any purse. Mr. Dana has established an enviable reputation of giving a good, generous value when selling used cars. Today he advertises a number of cars of various styles and makes.

**A Big Payoff**  
Bachelors' Wigwam, Postoffice avenue, proved to be a veritable

stamp ground all day yesterday. There was always a gathering there to matter what the hour. The success of the affair was even greater than Big Chief Bachelors' even hoped for. Besides many of the Indian braves there was a large number of palefaces who were owners of other makes of motorcycles. Some were present who have not yet bought machines but who are interested. If one were in hearing distance, he would hear the big improvements of motorcycles discussed and much interesting motorcycle gossip.

This certainly is the time if ever for all autoists who have put off having their machines inspected, overhauled and refinished to do so. Spring is upon us, and that pleasant season is not the time for the auto to be in the repair shop for belated, long deferred repairs. Judging from the number of auto owners who have patronized the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street, they realize the truth of the

above assertion.

If you want real solid pleasure, some day during this pleasant weather organize a party and call up an auto livery. You will find some reliable ones advertised on this page.

Mr. Anderson of Anderson's tire shop informs the public in today's issue of the reduction in prices of Michelin tires. Mr. Anderson carries the only complete line of Michelin tires in stock in Lowell.

M. S. Feindel, local agent for the Overland and Chevrolet cars, reports the sales made during the past week: Model 81, Overland, to Royal K. Dexter; 5-passenger Overland touring car to C. W. Johnson; Overland Model 81 Roadster to Dr. P. D. Blackford; Chevrolet Roadster to C. E. McKenzie.

One of the neatest of this year's offerings is the Maxwell Cabriolet. It's low price, high quality of workmanship and its beauty of design makes it irresistibly attractive.

### WHAT IS THE "BEST" CAR?

The car that is best for one family may not be the best for another. It depends upon the family's financial, social and territorial position. A family should not own an automobile all out of proportion to its possessions, no more than it should have a grand piano before it has a bathroom. On the other hand, the couple of social standing, with the means and time to enjoy a motor car, do not want an automobile beneath the standard of their houses and furnishings. An automobile today is recognized as more than a serviceable vehicle of transportation. It is a style carriage, a coach that reflects the owner's refinement and judgment as much or more than wearing apparel. He says people are judged largely by the "motor company they keep" and that there is nothing a family possesses that causes more general notice or comment than its motor cars.

### PROGRESS OF THE YEAR

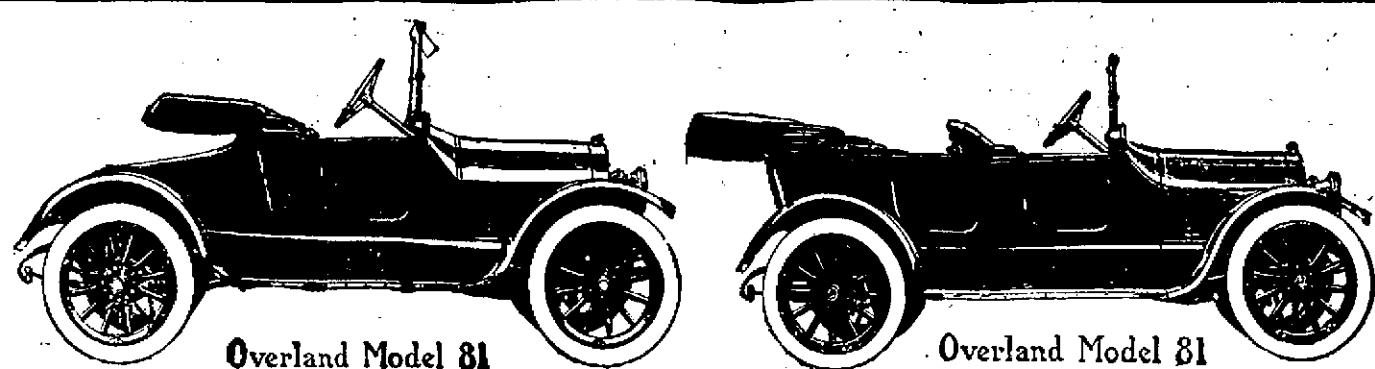
The most vital development of the last year in the automobile industry, so far as the public is concerned, is the very material reduction in prices. The reason for these reductions is in large part due to the decreased cost of material and the introduction of improved and labor saving machinery, together with more compact and less expensive organization. In brief, the automobile industry, still in its infancy, is showing the beneficial effects of experience to a very marked degree.

It is remarkable how electrical equipment has been developed and successfully applied to the modern automobile. It is almost as if the manufacturer when he can produce an electrical device that will operate 100 times out of every 100 trials under the severe service that it is put to in the course of the average running of the car. It must withstand all the shocks and jolts coming from the road, as well as dampness and all temperature ranges.

The average owner knows little or nothing of the theory of operation of the electrical parts, so that they must be rigidly constructed and capable of permanent adjustment. To eliminate the human element, all devices should be automatically controlled as far as possible. Above everything else, simplicity of design is most essential to the successful operation of this equipment.

It is very rare to hear of trouble in the various units of an electrical system, and when complaint is made, it may be traced to the storage battery in the majority of cases. With the present state of development of the battery, no trouble will arise in it unless it is abused by the operator of the car. A starting and lighting system is a drain on a storage battery in the hands of an inexperienced driver, and the mistake is often made, especially in city driving, of stopping and starting the car frequently without running the car far and fast enough to allow the generator to replace the current in the battery that was consumed in starting, and when a long drive is taken, it is usually at night when the larger part of the generator output is going to the lamps in place of the battery. The cure for this is to allow the engine to run with the car remaining stationary for a short time each morning.

All electrical units on the car should



Overland Model 81 \$795 Here's Unusual Values in Roadsters and Touring Cars \$850

These Overlands have the fashionable streamline body design.

The 33x4 inch tires is another feature on these cars.

So are the long underslung easy riding rear springs.

To see either of these Overlands is to want it.

They are electrically lighted and started. They have high tension magneto ignition—the same as used on the highest priced cars.

Both cars are beautifully finished, interiorly and exteriorly. Brewster green body with ivory white striping is the color scheme.

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1914 Hudson Six-54, 7-Passenger.....Price, \$1350

Overhauled, dash perfect, guaranteed, New Kellogg tire pump, shock absorbers, 5 good tires two of them new, tire cover, electric lighting and starting, full equipment as new. This car and equipment cost \$2300. Has run 5300 miles. Just like trading something.

1915 Hudson Six-40, 6-Passenger.....Price, \$1350

Like new, guaranteed, 5 tires, full equipment, electric starting and lighting. Run only 1200 miles. Very exceptional value. Cost \$1625.

1915 Jeffery Four Sedan, 4-Passenger.....Price

Run 1700 miles, like new, very cozy enclosed car, 5 excellent tires, electric starting and lighting. Cost \$2300 about two months since.

1912 Cadillac Phaeton, 2 or 4-Passenger.....Price, \$700

Overhauled, good finish, electric lighting and starting, 5 tires, 3 of them new. Has built 4 and 2 passenger body with top for each. Exceptional buy. Run 5000 miles.

1912 Hudson Four-33, 5-Passenger.....Price, \$600

Overhauled, new paint and varnish, new slip cover, 5 good tires, two nearly new. Cost \$1700.

1912 Reo The Fifth, 5-Passenger.....Price, \$440

Good condition, good finish, 5 35x4 (oversize) tires.

1909 Stevens Six-54, 7-Passenger.....Price, \$600

Rebuilt, large roomy powerful car, 6 good tires, economical for large family or for renting. Original cost \$4500.

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### Anderson's Tire Shop

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Made and re-covered, auto curtains and auto tops. Doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

### Auto Supplies

A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Market building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 2730.

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All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

### AUTO AND CARRIAGE LAMPS

Radiators repaired; parts of the same made. Nickel plating. Expert workmen. Lamps tested free. All types of generators repaired. LOWELL AUTO LAMP CO., Ward Bros., Proprietors, 102 Central st. Tel. 4512.

### Buick

Lowell Auto Corp., 51-51 Appleton st. Phone 3157

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Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Market building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3750.

### Glass Set

In wind shields and auto glass. P. D. McAuliffe, 43 Shaffer st. Tel. 4035-M.

### Heinze Coils

Coil Parts, Magneto and Magneto at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

### Hub Garage

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### Reo

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### Stanley

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by a process of general cleaning, inspection, tightening-up and readjusting. Involving, perhaps, some minor replacements.

### OVERLAND SIX A SURPRISE

An announcement of more than usual interest to the general automobile trade and the public, but more particularly to many dealers who handle Overland cars, has just come from J. N. Willys, president of the Willys Overland Co. to M. S. Feindel, of this city.

So quietly that even the intimates have had no inkling of Mr. Willys' plans, Overland engineers have for the past season been developing and testing a new seven-passenger Overland, which, in points of style, equipment and price, bids fair to outclass anything that has been offered heretofore or will be offered in such surpassing measure for some time to come.

In spite of the production of 50,000 cars this year the demand for Overland cars, it is said, has been so great during the season just drawing to a close that the principal difficulty of the dealer has been to obtain a plentiful supply of Overlands.

As announced some time ago, Mr. Willys will materially increase his production of four-cylinder models for 1915, while the new six-cylinder Overland, whose preparation has been so carefully guarded, will, for one thing, serve the purpose of giving Overland dealers a line of cars so complete and inclusive as to enable them to satisfy the varying demands of their customers with the product of a single manufacturer.

After having been passed upon by Mr. Willys and his sales staff, the production of the new six will progress with the usual Overland celerity, so that an adequate supply of them will be ready for the market in the late summer or early fall.

The six-cylinder addition to the Overland line has all the appearance of a record-breaking value.

In appearance the Overland Six is stylish and impressive, and, according to the manufacturers, a revelation in service. The wheelbase is 125 inches. The long-stroke motor is rated at 45-50 horsepower, and the handsome streamline body seems to indicate fleetness and power. Tires 35x1 1/2, on demountable rims, and every modern automobile convenience, such as self-starter, electric lights, etc., have been incorporated in the liberal specifications.

## A NEW SHOE CONCERN

SAID TO BE SEEKING LOCATION IN WEST CENTRALVILLE-SPINDLE CITY CLUB BLDG. CONSIDERED

It was stated yesterday that a large shoe concern from out-of-town is looking for a location in West Centralville and Jacques Boisvert, the well-known contractor, has been asked as to the possibility of erecting a mill building in the district.

Mr. Boisvert in conversation with the writer said there is room for a large shoe industry in West Centralville and he believes the locality would be an ideal one for such a factory. There is plenty of good land available for industrial purposes and the residents of the district would cheerfully welcome a shoe concern.

Mr. Boisvert said the question of erecting a mill building in West Centralville was taken up and given due consideration a few years ago by the business men of the district, and at that time a number of men got together and were ready to supply money for such an enterprise, but for certain reasons the movement was dropped.

Speaking about present conditions, Mr. Boisvert said he does not believe a mill building would be erected at the present time, but he said the old Spindle City club building at the corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets would serve the purpose for the present at least.

He stated that this building was built constructed. He said there are about 325 square feet of floor space, one story in height and situated in a good locality. He said he believes this would serve the purpose for a year or two and then it is certain the residents of West Centralville would get together and erect a modern building. The shoe concern is taking this building into consideration and may report in a few days.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Man Struck on Head by Heavy Steel Handle—Boy Slipped on Sidewalk and Sprained Ankle

George Labrie, a cornice maker in the employ of E. Van Norden of Boston and residing at 23 Apple street, this city, suffered a painful injury Saturday while at his work and narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Labrie was busy cutting a large piece of metal with the assistance of a helper, when the long steel handle of the metal cutter dropped. The young man avoided being killed by jumping aside, but nevertheless he was struck a glancing blow on the head. He was removed to the Boston City hospital, where it was found he was suffering with a bad gash on the back of the

head. At first it was believed his skull had been fractured, but fortunately such was not the case. Mr. Labrie returned to his home in this city yesterday.

Master Albert Roux, a pupil of St. Joseph's college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roux of 20 White street, suffered a painful injury Saturday while delivering newspapers. The boy slipped on the sidewalk and sprained his right ankle. Dr. L. V. Rochette, the family physician, attended the lad, who will be unable to make use of his foot for some time.

**MRS. CALVERT WILL RECOVER**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Investigation today caused the police to state that Joseph Lannagan, until recently of Westboro, Mass., who shot Mrs. John Calvert last night and then committed suicide, was infatuated with the woman. Letters left by him indicate that he had been acquainted with her for some time. At the time of the shooting it was believed that the tragedy was due to mistaken identity. Mrs. Calvert will recover.

T. C. Lee Co. carried the insurance on the property owned by Anna Quirbach, 152 Gorham street, damaged by fire.

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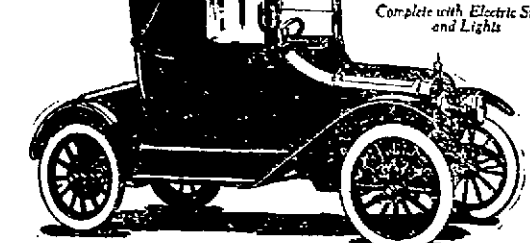
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## LEAPS 500 FEET TO HER DEATH

Woman a Suicide in Elevator Well of Wash. Monument

Left Note Saying She Could Not Recover from Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, of Del. Ray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top late yesterday and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below.

She left a note addressed to her husband saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down and she was dead before she reached the bottom.

It was the first time the towering shaft, which was opened to the public in 1888 and has been visited by millions of Americans, had been the scene of a suicide.

An hour before the monument was closed for the day Mrs. Cockrell went to the observation gallery near the top of the monument in the elevator. A few minutes later she walked down to the third landing and clambered between the steel rails that separate the elevator shaft from the stairway.

Sightseers screamed and Miss Edna Rockefeller of Tacoma park rushed to Mrs. Cockrell's side and clutched at her clothing. There was a brief struggle, then portions of the dress gave way and Mrs. Cockrell plunged down the shaft.

Horror-stricken tourists and the watchmen at the base of the monument notified when Col. W. W. Hart, superintendent of public buildings, took charge of the body, while others started to notify the husband.

A few hours earlier Mrs. Cockrell had gone with her husband to the office of a local specialist on nerve troubles. She was 52 years old.

T. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property at 130-131 Church street in the name of the estate of Bridget Gillick.

## CHICAGO MAYOR FAILS TO LAND

Mayor Defeated for Nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer

Roger Sullivan Throws His Strength Into Fight Against Mayor

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, was defeated overwhelmingly yesterday at the primary election for a nomination for a sixth term as chief magistrate of the second city of the United States.

Mayor Harrison received the worst political drubbing of his career at the hands of his fellow citizens, both male and female, affiliated with the democratic party.

Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk and deeply allied with the Roger C. Sullivan faction of the Chicago democracy, who over Harrison for the democratic nomination by at least 70,000 votes, and when all the returns are tabulated his lead may reach as high as 85,000.

The result of yesterday's primary is a culmination of the 20-year-old feud between the Roger C. Sullivan and Harrison and the life of Harrison-Dunne-William Jennings Bryan combination against Sullivan in September.

Roger C. Sullivan has forgotten the hostility to his candidacy for the United States senate openly displayed by Carter Harrison, William R. Hearst, Gov. Dunne and Bryan. From that time on it has been apparent that the whole strength of the Sullivan democracy would be applied to the elimination of Carter Harrison, not alone as a mayoral candidate in Chicago, but as a leader of democratic forces in Illinois.

Of a total registration of 218,712 women, apparently about 138,000 voted, mainly for the same candidates as their husbands, brothers or other male relatives, so far as observers could gather.

## COL. GRAYSON BANQUETED

National Leader of Eagles is Honored by Local Aerie—Parade and Speeches

One of the biggest fraternal events ever conducted in this city took place last night when the members of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles held a "Grayson" night, the affair being given in honor of the grand worthy vice president of the order, Col. William L. Grayson of Savannah, Ga., who with Dr. Martin A. Morris, a former resident of this city, and also from

rade, followed by a banquet at Associate hall and post-prandial exercises during which interesting speeches for the good of the order were given by prominent residents of this city and distinguished visitors. The colonel was so elated and overcame with the grand reception tendered him that in the course of his remarks he said Savannah was noted for its hospitality, and after his visit to Lowell he feels assured Savannah has not the monopoly on cordiality.

Over 700 members of the local aerie took part in the parade, escorting the distinguished guests from the railroad station to the hall and the large gathering filled the spacious hall to its capacity. The long parade was headed by the National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor, and the men were given a warm reception by large throngs of people who had lined the route of the parade.

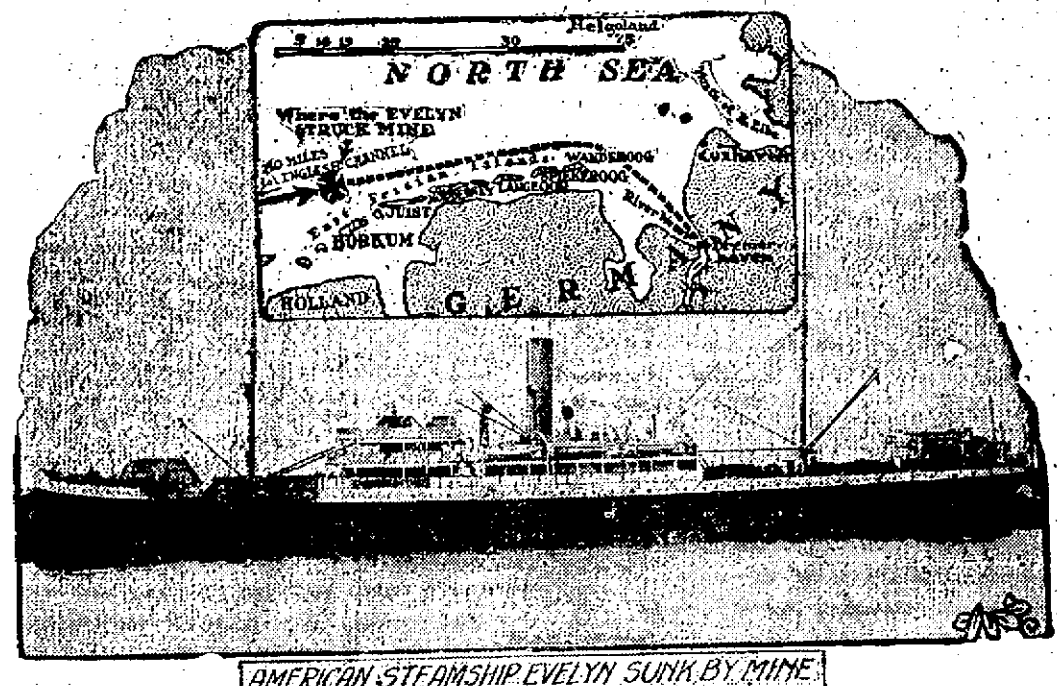
Upon arriving at the hall the large assembly gathered around the festive board and discussed an excellent menu. The decorations at the hall were splendid. The central feature was the eagle surrounding flags on the stage, with a background of dark blue, contributing an aerial effect. The stage was decked with palms and on the proscenium hung a large sign bearing the inscription in gold letters, "Welcome." Large streamers of the national colors hung from the gallery sides to the center chandelier. The balcony rail was concealed by red, white and blue bunting while the windows were screened by delicate folds of white and red bunting and lace curtains. The decorations were pretty and pleasing and reflected much credit upon the decorators, Chas. F. Young & Co.

At Head Table  
Seated at the head table were: G. W. P. Col. William L. Grayson, W. P. P. William H. Quinlan, Mayor D. J. Murphy, P. W. P. Edward F. Flanagan, Dr. Martin A. Morris, of Savannah, Ga., P. W. P. George H. McCabe, P. W. P. Patrick J. McCann, State Worthy President Thomas A. Farmer, Edward R. Morris, P. W. P. Luke J. Riley, Lawrence Cummings, W. V. P. Joseph F. McDermott, Patrick Reilly, Edward F.

**FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, THURS. DAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK**

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## WASHINGTON FEARS OTHER COTTON SHIPS MAY MEET THE FATE OF STEAMER EVELYN



WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department fears for the safety of other American cotton ships following the sinking of the American steamship Evelyn. The Evelyn, carrying a cargo of cotton to Bremen for Germany, was sunk by a mine in the North sea. This was not in the new naval zone around England and no fear was felt that the incident would lead to international complications. But the fate of the Evelyn may be shared by other ships now on the seas, and the administration is awaiting developments apprehensively. The Evelyn case is being thoroughly investigated.

Saunders, Redmond Welch, P. W. P. Thomas H. Corcoran, John Dawson, George Swallow, P. W. P. William H. Higgins, P. W. P. James T. Doyle, Richard J. Flynn, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Dr. John H. Donovan, Commissioner Charles J. Morse, Geo. W. P. Carey, Cornelius T. O'Keefe, H. E. Farrington, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Capt. Earle P. Dunn, Capt. Joseph D'Amour, William J. Mooney, Patrick J. Sullivan, James F. McMahon, Edward A. Barnes, Sgt. John M. Hogan, Martin J. Crowe, Thomas E. Morris, R. C. Paradis, E. J. Larchelle.

At the close of the dinner, Worthy President William H. Quinlan called to order and in a brief address welcomed the guests and introduced as the toastmaster, P. W. P. Edward F. Flanagan, who made a very efficient presiding officer. His remarks were in part as follows:

We have gathered here tonight in this banquet hall, members of the order and their invited guests to give an old New England welcome to one of the most commanding figures in fraternal circles in this country; Col. W. L. Grayson, grand worthy vice president of the P. O. E.

The tremendous growth of our order is not to be wondered at when such men as he are the guiding power. We may not be able to convey to him in words the ideal welcome, but there is no doubt in my mind that he will say before this night is passed: "This is a welcome that stands foremost with me." For he will see in the faces of his brothers here the welcome of all welcomes, the welcome the heart sends forth.

It must not find place with you that this gathering was an impulsive thought by a few individuals. This man's characteristics have become known and admired by all the membership, and there was never more universal command put on a committee "to leave nothing undone."

Long continued will be the success of our order under the guidance of such men. Eagerly enthusiastic will be the greeting and reception always to men of his kind. May his splendid manhood and devotion to Eagleism invade in spirit the breasts of the

brother Eagles here assembled and speed them to greater efforts for the glory and advancement of our beloved order.

Mayor Murphy  
The next speaker was Mayor D. J. Murphy, who extended a cordial welcome to Col. Grayson. The mayor



WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, Worthy President Lowell Aerie.

spoke of the Order of Eagles and paid a compliment to the officers of the Lowell aerie for the success achieved since the founding of the Lowell branch. He dwelt at length on the benefits to be derived from such an organization and the good it can do in a community.

State President Farmer

Thomas A. Farmer, state president of the order was next introduced, and his address was mainly on matters concerning the order. He spoke of the work of Col. Grayson for the Eagles and referred to him as the next grand worthy president. He congratulated the Lowell officers upon the success of their organization and predicted a bright and prosperous future for the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Dr. Martin A. Morris  
The next speaker was a visitor from the south, Dr. Martin A. Morris, who spent his younger days in this city, and who still refers to Lowell as his home. The doctor was given a rousing reception and after thanking his host for the honor bestowed upon his friend, Col. Grayson, he spoke eminently of Lowell and said although he had been a resident of Savannah, his "adopted city" for a number of years, Lowell is still his home.

Lawrence Cummings  
Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast, "The Press," and his remarks were fitting and interesting. Mr. Cummings spoke in part as follows:

I believe it the duty of every man to join some organization. If he has dependent relatives it is more than his duty to join at once in order that if he is sick or injured he will not have to leave them more than can be helped, the savings being so slight which a working man or woman can pay by today. If he is single it is also his duty to join some organization. If it is a benefit organization like the "Eagles" he can be assured that in the hurry and bustle of our active business life he will not be forgotten by the sick committee and others of his fellow members. If only for a selfish reason he can rest assured that in his sickness or perhaps in recovering from accident, that so far as the amounts allowed by the laws of his organization a portion of his expense will be met.

I want to say here that as a member of several organizations, I want to pay my tribute of gratitude to the

## SENATE PASSES THE ARMY BILL

Appropriation Bill Carrying \$103,000,000 Passed

House Passes the \$6,000,000 Fortification Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Without dissenting vote the senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in clearing up legislation for the session nearing a close by passing the \$6,000,000 fortification bill.

The only debate on the army bill related to action of the senate committee in striking out of the house bill a provision which would prohibit the use of stop-watches and other so-called scientific shop management methods in government plants, and deny appropriations for payment of bonuses to employees.

Senators Hughes, Martine and others urged restoration of the provision, while Senator Root, declaring the committee should be sustained, made an appeal for the forwarding of the bill. The committee was sustained.

Following disposition of the army bill the senate began consideration of the postoffice appropriation measure carrying \$217,845,869.

An all-day discussion of the national defense marked the passage of the fortification bill in the house. The house appropriations committee completed the general deficiency bill, the last of all the annual supply measures of congress. The estimates covered in the bill aggregated \$9,000,000, from which considerable cut was made. The bill probably will be reported tomorrow.

A special rule was reported by the house rules committee for consideration at this session of a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the purchase of Monticello, the Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, as a memorial. The estate is owned by Representative Levy of New York.

men who serve in the offices and upon the sick committees. You in this strong organization, I feel, will do the same. To handle the business of nearly 1500 men is no small task. Be not too critical of your officers. Remember they are but human; that they have their private business also demanding attention, and that we are all liable to make errors without any intention to injure the organization or any member.

President McCann

Past Worthy President Patrick J. McCann responded to the toast, "Lowell Aerie." and in the course of his remarks he reviewed the progress and paid a compliment to those who have ruled over the destinies of the aerie. He gave important figures showing the good financial standing of the organization and predicted before many years the Lowell Aerie will have a membership of 1000. He said since its inception the Lowell Aerie has paid out in sick benefits \$30,253, while the sum of \$4,084 has been paid out in death benefits. Mr. McCann said the organization has on deposit in local banks the sum of \$18,000, with a membership of 267. He spoke of the guest of the evening, Col. Grayson and said it was his pleasure to meet him at two conventions of the order, once at Cleveland, O., and another time at Washington, D. C., and also told of the reception he received at these conventions on the part of such men as Col. Grayson.

Col. Grayson  
The last speaker of the evening was the guest of honor, Col. Grayson, who was given three cheers and a tiger. The colonel proved a happy speaker and although it was near midnight when he started his address, all listened to his remarks with the greatest interest. Col. Grayson's address was in part as follows:

"Words are inadequate for me to express my gratitude for this generous reception. I have visited many aeries in the course of my travels, but I have to say that this is the most generous reception ever accorded me. It is a great pleasure for me to be here tonight, because three years ago I came into this city a stranger, and since that time many of you have grown into my life. It is a great pleasure to be here because of the friendship of a Lowell boy, Dr. Morris.

"If I were to tell you about the work accomplished by the Eagles in its brief life of 17 years, I would tire you. I joined this great organization just like you did. I sought the association of men I liked and in the Eagles I found real friends. I accepted an office in the Lowell Aerie and was delegated to attend the Seattle convention. When, in the course of that convention, the suggestion was made that if you cannot speak well of your brother man, do not speak ill of him, I resolved to do what I could to make a humble way to further that principle.

"Today we have a substantial organization, one that has millions of dollars to its credit, and the great work of the order going on.

"The organization includes men of all races and creeds, endeavoring to keep the standard high and to work for the common good of humanity. We have 400,000 members and we shall have as many more as time passes.

"We believe in the good of men. We urge the proposition that faults and weaknesses are not to be magnified. We advocate freedom of thought and action so far as is consistent with law and the well being of man.

"If there is one man present who

## EUGENIC LAW FOR VERMONT

Only Healthy People May Marry if Bill is Passed

Measure Passed Its Third Reading in the House Yesterday

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 24.—Physical and mental health will be required of all applicants for marriage licenses in this state if a bill, which passed its third reading in the house of representatives yesterday, becomes law.

Advocates of the bill predicted last night that it would be passed by the house today without debate. The senate has not acted on the measure.

Applicants for licenses would be required, under the provisions of the bill, to furnish a physician's certificate that they were free from transmissible disease. Town clerks would be forbidden to issue licenses to persons of unsound mind or to any applicant who was under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Persons seeking to evade the law by getting married in another state and then returning to Vermont to live would have their marriage declared void, under one section of the bill.

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has not begun genuinely to serve his fellowmen, remember the word of God is all about you, and its message is there for you to consider.

"The only happiness that ever comes into the life of a man is that which comes from having performed some service to others. There is no country which could foster an organization like the Eagles, save the United States.

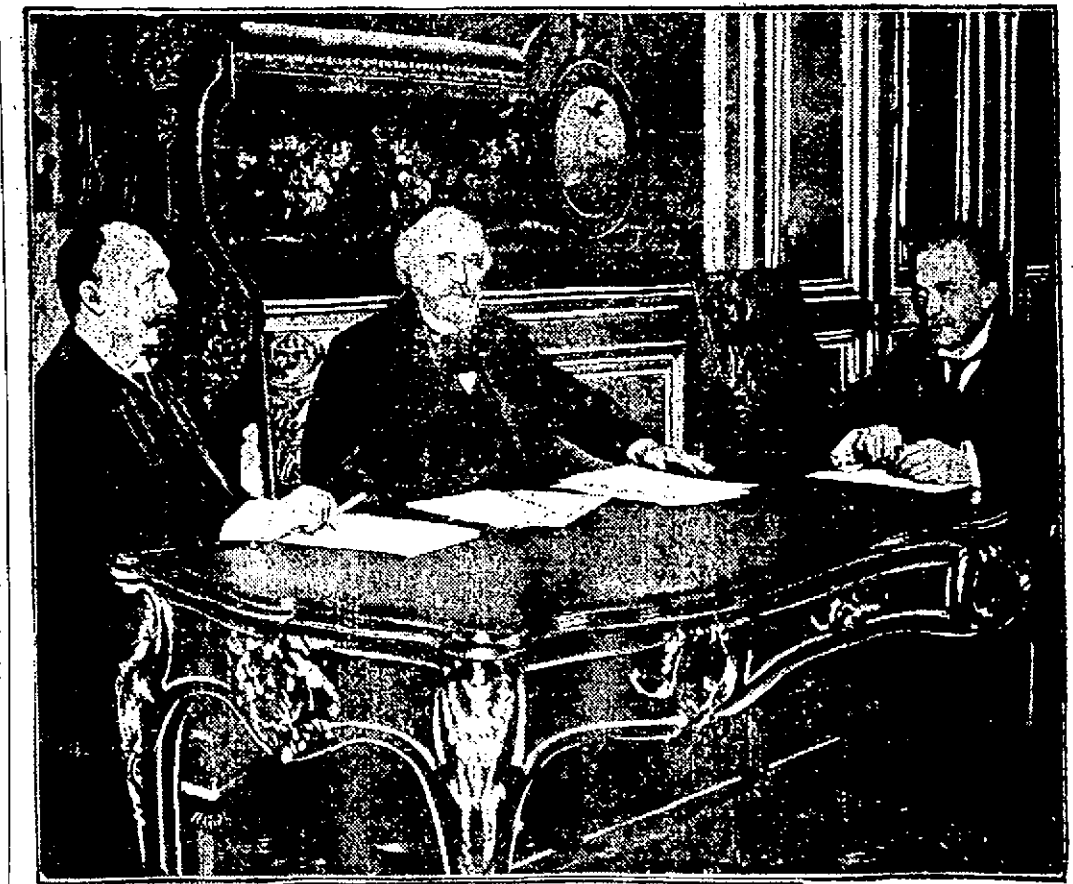
"Every man who joins this great order is not an Eagle, because to be an Eagle a man must do those things the organization stands for. This is a sacred brotherhood. Are you loyal to each other? If in your aerie room, no love exists, then let us cease our words of praise. But I have found that this is not the case. Members of the Eagles pride themselves in their loyalty to each other. Let truth be your guiding star."

In conclusion, Col. Grayson emphasized the relationship of the Eagles toward America, a relationship of devotion, love of country, he said, was the dominant note in the matter of this relationship. Referring to the south, he drew forth round upon round of applause by the statement that in time of strife, should strife arise, the blue and the gray would march hand in hand as they did in the Spanish-American war, all stirred by the sentiment, "Our country forever."

The closing number was the singing of "America" by the entire gathering. During the evening instrumental selections were given by the National band, while local selections were rendered by James E. Donnelly, John J. Dalton, John Y. Myers, Edward F. Shea, William L. Gookin and James Shugrue. Edward B. Smith acted as accompanist.

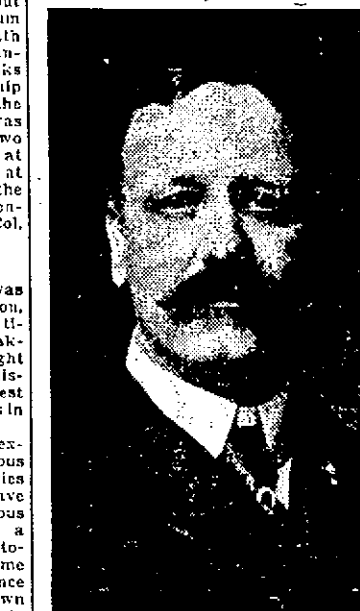
The committee in charge of the af-

## MEN WHO HOLD MONEY BAGS OF THE ALLIES ARRANGE MUTUAL PLAN FOR WAR FINANCES



MINISTERS OF FINANCE OF THE ALLIES

Here you see the men who hold the money bags of the allies in session. They are, left to right, M. Bark, Russian minister of finance; M. Ribot, French minister of finance, and David Lloyd-George, English chancellor of the exchequer. They met recently in Paris and arranged a mutual plan to finance the war for the spring campaign.



DR. MARTIN A. MORRIS, Lowell Man From Savannah.

fair consisted of the following: Patrick J. McCann, P. W. P. chairman; John M. Hogan, secretary; Richard A. Griffiths, treasurer; William H. Quinlan, W. P. P.; Joseph F. McDermott, W. V. P.; Patrick T. Reilly, chaplain; Martin J. Crowe, assistant secretary; Geo. Swallow, conductor; Patrick J. Sullivan, inner guard; James F. McMahon, outside guard; Richard J. Flynn, trustee; George H. McCabe, D. G. P.; Thos. H. Corcoran, P. W. P.; Luke J. Riley, P. W. P.; Edward F. Flanagan, P. W. P.; Joseph L. Constance, George W. P. Carey, Cornelius T. O'Keefe.

## Take Particular Notice

THOMAS F. MCCANN wishes to announce to his friends that he has accepted a position with the Bon Marche Co. as buyer and salesman for the men's furnishing goods department where he will be pleased to meet his friends and acquaintances.



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## ABANDON WESTFORD STREET FIRE HOUSE

Signers to Petition Change Their  
Minds—Still Opposition to Mr.  
Carmichael's Scheme

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of abandoning the Westford street fire house, as suggested by James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection. The commissioner believes that a motor apparatus with pumps, ladders and hose located in the Branch street house, would protect the High-

lands to far better advantage than the apparatus that is situated in both houses at the present time.

When it became known in the Highlands that the commissioner had in mind the abandonment of the Westford street house, a petition of protest bearing many signatures was received by him. Mr. Carmichael looked the

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## G. H. BROWN SUED WARSHIP LOST

Lawyer Howard Claims  
Pay for Serving as  
Brown's Counsel

The suit of Attorney Albert S. Howard vs. former Commissioner George H. Brown, an action of contract, in which the plaintiff attempts to recover the sum of \$520 for services he claims to have rendered to the defendant was opened before Col. James H. Carmichael, sitting as master, in the probate court room of the local court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Francis W. Quin, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Farley & Tierney for the defendant.

Mr. Howard alleges that he represented the defendant in several law suits and never received compensation for the same.

## TYNGSBORO BRIDGE BILL

RESIDENTS WANT BETTER BRIDGE  
AND PROTECTION FOR FOOT  
PASSENGERS

The residents of Tyngsboro want a new bridge to replace the old one spanning the Merrimack river a short distance from the Vesper Country club and accordingly they have petitioned the legislature to direct the Massachusetts highway commission to reconstruct the bridge and take its supervision away from the county commissioners.

The petition which accompanies bill numbered 249 was filed by Dr. Frederick D. Lambert of Tyngsboro after the latter had conferred on this matter with the county commissioners. It is stated in the petition that the present bridge is inadequate inasmuch as it is too narrow, and also that it is a menace to public safety, for there is no footpath on the bridge and the pedestrians are constantly in danger.

The reason urged for having the supervision of the bridge transferred from the county commissioners to the highway commission is that the highway commission is the one body which is authorized to make such additions to the bridge over the Merrimack river in the town of Tyngsboro, either by reconstruction or otherwise, as will make said bridge safe and convenient for public travel, and especially for foot passengers.

Section 1: The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to make such additions to the bridge over the Merrimack river in the town of Tyngsboro, either by reconstruction or otherwise, as will make said bridge safe and convenient for public travel, and especially for foot passengers.

Section 2: The cost of the improvement authorized by the preceding section shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth and for the purpose of meeting the cost the treasurer and receiver general is authorized to issue, with the approval of the council, bonds to such an amount as may be needed for the purpose.

Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SHIP BILL WILL PASS  
President Wilson Confident Measure  
Will Be Enacted Before End of  
Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson conferred on the situation in congress today with Senators Stone, Simmons and Fletcher and it was reiterated at the White House that the president had not abandoned his hope that the ship, Philippine and Shields water power bills might be passed in the remaining seven days of the congress.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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## 48,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED RUMANIA TO ENTER WAR IN APRIL

U. S. Ship and Two British Steamers  
Torpedoed in Last 24 Hours—Allied  
Fleet Bombards Dardanelles—Paris  
Reports Germans Lost 50,000

A despatch from London this afternoon states that the British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today. It was announced officially in Berlin that a British transport had been sunk off Beachy head, England. The location and time given make it probable, however, that the Berlin announcement has reference to the sinking of a British naval collier which was made known last night.

**Rumania to Enter War**  
A report from French sources is that the Rumanian army will take the field in April. The Rumanian minister to London, according to this unconfirmed statement will shortly present to the British government to this effect.

**Attack on Dardanelles**  
There are indications that the allied fleets in the Mediterranean are attacking the forts along the Dardanelles in earnest. Though no details have been received relative to the recent bombardment, the statement of the British admiralty referring to "the interruption of operations" on account of weather conditions indicates that the fleet still is standing by awaiting favorable opportunity to renew the action.

**Germany Celebrating**  
Germany is still celebrating Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's advance over the Russian frontier from East Prussia but official statements claim no marked progress since the Russians fell back on their fortified line. In certain districts of East Prussia, formerly held by the Russian invaders German civilians have been notified to return to their homes.

**45,000 Austrians Captured**  
In the Carpathians the series of detached battles continues with no sign of a conclusion. The Russian war office announced that Austrian attacks at several points were repulsed with losses for the attacking forces which are described as enormous. It is claimed that during the last month more than 45,000 Austrians have been captured.

**German Attacks Repulsed**  
Along the East Prussian border in northern Poland some of the fiercest engagements in the campaign in the east are taking place. An official statement from Petrograd reports that in these battles, villages changed hands several times. Three German attacks on Przysysz, where the conflict is sharpest, are said to have been repulsed. A Berlin despatch states it is reported there that further obstacles have arisen to prevent an invasion of Russia.

**Germans Lost 50,000**  
The correspondent of a Paris newspaper estimates that the Germans lost 50,000 men in the fighting in the north.

**TWO BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED IN 24 HOURS—AMERICAN SHIP GOES DOWN**

LONDON, Feb. 24.—With submarines and mines, the situation in the waters surrounding Great Britain continues to furnish fresh developments involving ships of neutrals in both Europe and America. A second American steamer, the Carib, has gone to the bottom of the North sea with a valuable cargo of cotton and two British steamers have been torpedoed in the last 24 hours. As a precaution England has closed the entrance to the Irish channel excepting a narrow strip near the coast, in which navigation will be permitted only in daylight. These restrictions are patterned after those enforced in the English channel some time ago.

**Scandinavian Countries Active**  
The Scandinavian countries of

which Norway already has lost four ships, are trying hard to find some solution of the problem but so far without result, although it is purposed tentatively to provide some sort of a naval convoy for their craft. The matter is to be discussed further. The crew of the American steamer Carib which was sunk by a mine off the German coast is reported from German sources to have been saved but the whereabouts of the sailors is a mystery. It was reported, also, that part of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn sunk by a mine off the German coast, was being taken to Holland.

The street railway men have not yet done with the incident. Including the finding of a roll of bills in Merrimack square and the notice posted by the police in the Paige street lobby.

The story covering the loss of the money and its return to the superintendent of police has appeared in The Sun. Two women came here from Pawtucket, one of them lost a roll of bills, \$195 in all, and it was stated by two men that a motorman picked the money up in Merrimack square.

The police posted a notice in the lobby in Paige street stating that if the man who found the money would return it the incident would be considered closed, and that if he did not return it an arrest would follow. The street railway men looked upon the note as a reflection on them and by their request the note was taken down.

On Friday afternoon The Sun published a story quoting the mayor and superintendent of police as stating that if the money was not returned within twenty-four hours there would be something doing. When the superintendent went to his office on Saturday morning he found the money in an envelope bearing four one cent stamps. There was a letter enclosed stating that the writer, a woman, had found the money. The matter had gone along so far and so much had been said that the superintendent of police and the mayor were not inclined to let the

matter drop and suggested that an arrest might follow.

There was no arrest, however, and today the mayor received a communication from the Street Railway Men's union asking for a hearing, stating that they wanted the matter gone over thoroughly in order that they might be set right in the eyes of the people of Lowell and surrounding places. The mayor or will give the railway men a hearing on Saturday morning at 3.30 o'clock. The mayor stated today that reporters would be admitted to the hearing. It is understood that the street railway men will ask for an apology from the police for the posting of the notice in question.

**A Gambling Machine**  
The following letter from the mayor to the superintendent of police relative to a gambling device known as a "punch board," is self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1915.  
Supt. Redmond Welch, Lowell, Mass.:  
Dear Sir:—There has recently been introduced into many stores and poolrooms of our city a device known as the "punch board," which is nothing more or less than a vehicle for gambling. I request that you notify all owners of your department to visit all places of business where these "punch boards" are in operation, and notify the proprietors that if these devices are not destroyed or destroyed, prosecutions will be instituted.

Yours truly,  
Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor.

Look today at the remarkable showing of 1847 silverware in our window. The newest designs, the finest quality, the best assortment of the very best silverware that can be found anywhere. George H. Wood, 135 Central street.

Miss Grant Jennings of Cloverdale, B. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Gallagher, of 222 High street.

Miss Bridget Cryan, manager of The Fashion is in New York selecting the spring styles. She is accompanied by Mrs. John Scott, trimmer at The Fashion.

## LAWRENCE GUN MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Ald. Hannagan May Recover  
—Wound in Throat Most Dangerous—Finn's Antecedents

Alderman Paul Hannagan, who was shot by Ex-Rep. Dennis Finn, in the city hall, at Lawrence yesterday afternoon, passed a comfortable night at the Municipal hospital, and unless complications set in there is hope for his recovery. The fact that within a year he had undergone two operations from the effects of which he had just recovered, has caused his friends much worry, fearing his physical condition might be too weak to withstand the shock of the shooting.

His assailant was arraigned in the Lawrence police court this morning.



ALDERMAN PAUL HANNAGAN

planation evidently didn't remove the doubt from the minds of the license commissioners for they suspended the licenses of the dealers against whom the charges had been preferred.

Alderman Hannagan was recognized as an expert on street construction, and during the latter part of last year was called to Boston by Mayor Curley to act in an advisory way, with the head of the street department at the Hub.

Mr. Hannagan's most serious wound is in the neck, the bullet breaking the jaw before passing out of his body. A glancing wound on the forehead and a wound in one hand will readily heal, it is believed. It was announced at the municipal hospital

charged with assault with intent to murder. He pleaded not guilty, and was held without bail, the case being continued 10 days to await the outcome of his victim's injuries. No request to be admitted to bail was made by the defendant and he was remanded to jail.

Finn recently appeared in the limelight as a witness before the license commissioners, in the case of three South Lawrence liquor dealers, charged with violating the bar and bottle bill, so-called. His purpose in appearing was to explain how empty bottles might accumulate in a saloon without any intent on the part of the proprietor to violate the law. Mr. Finn testified that when he worked as a laborer on the construction of the Lawrence filter gallery, the men, including himself carried their dinners, which included tea or milk carried in bottles. At the dinner hour they would repair to neighboring saloons to eat their dinners, and left the bottles behind them, so that at the end of the week there would be an accumulation of bottles in the saloons visited. The ex-

As Finn was placed under restraint immediately after shooting Hannagan yesterday he cried out: "Two got him! Two got Hannagan! I've got the man who says I'm not worth 10 cents a day."

At a meeting of the municipal council last week Finn, who appeared before the city government in behalf of the unemployed of the city, became involved in a wordy conflict with Alderman Hannagan, during which the alderman is reported to have made the statement, which Finn repeated yesterday afternoon, Finn's reply was, "Do you think I'm a nut?" The verbal mixup that followed became so abusive that Mayor Kane brought the meeting to a sudden termination.

Finn's actions prior to the shooting had caused some of his friends to become suspicious of his mental condition, and yesterday's tragic happening would tend to confirm their suspicion.

**A DELIGHTFUL PARTY**  
Several Friends of Miss Gregoire Spent Enjoyable Evening at Her Home in Branch Street

A delightful party was held at the home of Miss Rose Gregoire in Branch street last evening when a party of friends called and spent a most enjoyable evening in a well arranged musical program and games. Misses Ida and Bernadette Grandchamp gave several pleasing piano duets and Mr. John Dean won favor with his rendition of the latest songs. About 10 o'clock a buffet lunch was served by Miss Gregoire, assisted by the young ladies.

**FELL DOWN STAIRS**  
Clarence Wilkins, of Bachelor place, fell down a flight of stairs at his home last night and fractured two ribs. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

## Bargains IN SHOP WORN DAMAGED Singer Sewing Machines

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Lost Arts**  
with many is the art of saving money. One may start a Savings Account at the Middlesex Trust Company, corner Merrimack and Palmer Sts., beginning with One Dollar. It's a beginning. It's small, but no man is so big he need be ashamed to begin, and begin with One Dollar. The important thing is to begin. Begin now! One Dollar or One Thousand Dollars! One amount is as cheerfully received as the other and it will be protected by the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Goes on interest next Saturday, February 27th.

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ESTABLISHED 1881  
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**SWINDLER IS SENTENCED**  
R. J. HARTMAN, CONVICTED OF  
LARCENY OF \$133,000, SENT TO  
SING SING

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. J. Hartman, former theatre ticket broker, who was convicted recently of swindling Mrs. Charlotte Mackenzie out of \$133,000 left her by her husband, was sentenced today to serve not less than five years nor more than nine years and 7 months in Sing Sing prison. This is the maximum penalty. Although Hartman was charged with the larceny of \$133,000 Mrs. Mackenzie testified that her husband's entire estate, aggregated about \$640,000, had been dissipated by Hartman, to whom she had, trusted her affairs since 1911.

**SHOT HIS PARTNER**  
Springfield Clothing Dealer Shot His Partner and Then Committed Suicide

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—After a business dispute in which lawyers had been called in to settle, Joseph Rogoff, a clothing manufacturer, shot his partner, Walter A. Widlansky, this morning. Rogoff then committed suicide. Widlansky is in the Springfield hospital, seriously wounded.

**WAR**  
RALPH ADAMS CRAM, LITT. D., of Boston, the noted architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, whose discussions of the present war have excited so much interest, will be the guest of the Men's Club of the First Unitarian Society, THURSDAY EVENING, February 25th.

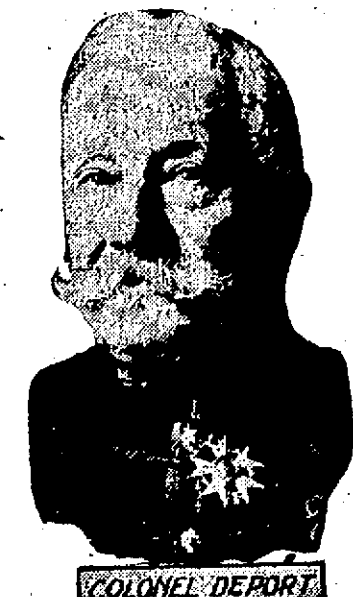






## 75 MILLIMETER GUN

FRANCE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER INVENTION OF COL. DEPORT—PROVES SUPERIOR TO OTHERS



COLONEL DEPORT

PARIS, Feb. 24.—France is wild with enthusiasm over its famous 75 gun. This rapid fire field cannon was invented 17 years ago by Colonel Deport, aided by a friend. The 75 millimeter gun has proved superior to the 77 millimeter gun of the Germans. The French 75 has a range of six and one-half kilometers, compared to the German five and one-quarter. It carries 500 projectiles, while the German gun has only 373. In many other ways the 75 is superior. For one thing, it fires 25 shots per minute, while the 77 fires only 15. France recently held a "75 day" in honor of the famous gun. Souvenirs of the cannon were sold, and \$100,000 was raised to provide needs for the soldiers in the trenches.

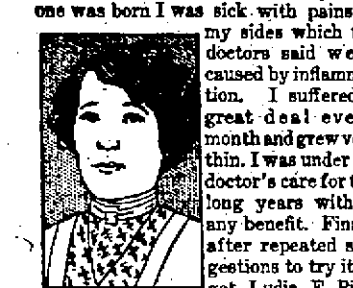
## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Capacity audiences are the rule at the R. F. Keith theatre now, and there is little doubt but that this condition will last out the week, for the combination of acts shows a very high level of entertainment. Headed by the Metropolitan Minstrels, a very gingers

## AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

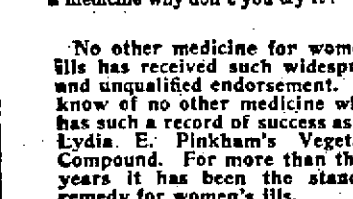
**Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—**MRS. JOSEPH ASELIN**, 606 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for women's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

No other medicine for women's ills has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.**  
The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings Saturday, February 27th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the following petitions:

T. J. Larkin et al.  
That the Bay State Street Railway Co. be compelled to extend their track along Varnum avenue from the end of the present track now laid, to the entire distance, location, granted to them in the franchise which they now have on said avenue.

Lowell Driving Club, Inc., by John K. Parsons, Secretary.  
For road improvement.  
By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

## What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

## A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffed with food, they don't gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just pass through the intestines until they reach the blood as waste.

What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them. Something that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere, and a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

musical act, the show is bound to prove pleasing. The Werner-Amoroso company of jugglers, comedians and musicians is an unusual group of foreign entertainers. The members of this company work very fast and accomplish much. That Polish waltz character, the best of the best, is with them always. Fisher and Green in a screaming funny sketch, "The Partners," can't help making the audience laugh. The sketch is a comedy of confusion, a farce of repartee, in which the partners indulge, and yet, when they are jointly attacked they pull together. Mary Halperin, the "personality girl," is a positive winner. No songs like hers have ever been heard here before. Miss Anna G. Leary, of this city and Adolphe J. Gaudreau, give an enlightening exposition of the best of the modern dances, and have become popular. Case & Alms, Fred Elmer and the latest of the motion pictures make up the remainder of the bill. Seats for all performances may be secured in advance. Phone 28.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Theatregoers who are partial to melodrama, that is good melodrama, have a treat in store for them this week in "Bonnie Annie Laurie," the offering by the Merrimack Square Theatre. For many months there has been a play of this type with so many thrilling scenes and situations, so many wholesome and likeable characters, in fact so much of everything that would go to make an enjoyable afternoon or evening. In it the many different members of the company have all been cast to particularly good advantage, while the staging of the different acts is accomplished with skill which has left nothing undone. Large audiences have been attracted since the opening performance and all who have seen the play so far have pronounced it O. K. The matinee prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents; the evening prices are 10, 20, 30, with a few at 50 cents, and seats for remaining performances are now on sale. Next week the underlined, announced drama, entitled "The Wrong Way."

**THE OWL THEATRE**  
"The Death Ray," ninth episode of "The Exploits of Blaine," is given today and tomorrow. "The Clutching Hand" is the inventor of a deathly ray that kills instantly, and he contrives to use it to kill Kennedy, the scientific detective into a deathly trap where he turns the ray upon the unsuspecting detective. But fortunately, he has found the means to invent a detector that makes the "Hands" invention useless. A stirring fire scene is enacted in this episode, and all in all it is one of the thrilling of the entire series. "The Chinatown Mystery," two acts; "Refining Fires," two acts; "How Hazel Got Even," also in two parts, and "The Keyhole Comedy" are on the program. You will get more than your money's worth at this performance.

## WANT MORE PAY

**School Physicians Ask for Increase of \$200 Per Year**

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night it was voted to grant the W. C. C. C. a salary of \$200 per annum, was laid on the table for future reference. There are nine school physicians at the present time and they receive \$200 per annum.

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons food elements are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

Lowell Driving Club, Inc., by John K. Parsons, Secretary.  
For road improvement.  
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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook gave me today a couple of nice recipes for dressings, without oil, as oil is objectionable to many people. For them the boiled dressing made with butter is excellent.

Cream three tablespoonsful of butter, add a teaspoon of salt, the same of mustard, a half teaspoon of paprika and a cup of hot milk. Pour this over three well-beaten egg yolks, then cook in a double boiler till thick. Add one-fourth cup of hot vinegar and strain.

Cream salad dressing, she says, is delicious for fruit salad. Beat the juice of two lemons and two oranges and the yolks and whites of two eggs with a half cup of sugar, till thoroughly mixed. Boil over hot water until perfectly clear. When nearly cool, add a cup of whipped cream.

Cook has some unique but useful advice for you today. She says to keep the inside of your oven scrupulously clean; have the shelves, sides and door scraped down and washed with hot soda and water at least once a week.

A cork full of thumb tacks in the work-basket, with a few crumpled pieces of paper, is a useful device. The tacks hold the pattern securely and do not wrinkle the goods.

To mend broken glass and china, melt common alum in an old iron spoon over the fire, then apply to the pieces of china or glass. When dry these articles will be washed in hot water and the cement will not melt.

Every housekeeper, she says, should possess a wooden spoon for stirring all fruits or soups containing any acid whatever. Never use a tin spoon.

On the subject of sweeping and dusting, cook let out these bits of wisdom today. Sweeping the stairs with a paint brush when once tried will be found an improvement on work done with the ordinary dustbrush. Use a soft paint brush of medium size. It will remove the dust from the steps, and the brush will also reach between the sticks supporting the railing.

A child's toy broom is useful to brush away spider webs or to reach the dust under the bed. It will also remove the dust under low furniture and back of the wall radiator. Put a saw eye in the handle in order to hang the little broom in a convenient place, and you will use it for many things.

To make new brooms last longer soak in hot salt water before using. To prevent dust from flying from place to place when dusting use a damp cloth instead of a duster.

Cook washed some chambray gloves today and it was remarkable how nice they came out. She washed them in tepid water on the hands.

She says to use white soap and rub it on plentifully, squeeze carefully and be sure you rinse them as to get out all the dirt. Have the last water soapy. Take off the hands and put gently in a dry towel. Then place on the hands again and as it is difficult to get them on wet, take a piece of clean, white cloth and rub each finger on and they will go on with surprising ease.

Should them to the hands and arms remove carefully and hang over the fire by safety pins, rubbing them gently as they dry so they will not get stiff. If washed in this way they will be soft and pliable and as good as new. Be sure and mend before washing.

Cook says, of course, cakes will get dry, but if placed in a tin box with an apple they will keep moist. Renew the apple when withered. The cake will not taste.

Almost every one has the experience when filling and icing a layer cake, of layers slipping and sliding, thereby causing an unattractive looking cake when dry. She says, if you will stick two or even three of the skewers used by butchers down through the layers they will hold the cake in place until set.

In warming a steamed pudding or in steaming stale cakes put the articles on a plate or a flat dish. Place the pudding in a colander in the steamer and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more delicate the pudding will be than if a plate had been used for the moisture to settle on and make the pudding soggy.

Cook says when a lamp fails to give a good, clear light and begins to burn dimly, it is a sign that the burner needs boiling. Take the lamp apart, remove the wick and then boil both burner and wick in hot water into which has been thrown some washing soda.

When every part has been thoroughly cleaned and dried, put in the wick, trim it, fill the lamp with oil, and you will find that it will burn as well as ever.

When the lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, drawing a few threads from the middle of the wick, instead of cutting down the sides, is more satisfactory, as it keeps the wick from raveling.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## HOW TO PAPER A ROOM

"Just imagine my cousin Lucy papering her own room," ejaculated Marjorie one day as she read a letter written by that young person.

"Why, my dear little mademoiselle, you could do the same if you wished to," answered Marie, never allowing Marjorie to voice defeat in any stunt, where her nimble brain could aid.

"Well, I most certainly would like to paper my den," mused Marjorie, "would it cost much Marie, and how could I do it?"

"Wall papers cost anything from ten cents per piece upwards," replied Marie. "You can buy a very nice one for a quarter or so and the better qualities are easier to handle than the cheaper ones."

"They are usually twenty-one inches wide, and sold in lengths of twelve yards, so by measuring the walls you can reckon on exactly the quantity you require. If a patterned paper is chosen allow two or three extra yards, because you may have to waste the material in matching the designs on the different strips."

"The first business is to take the existing paper off the walls and the side of the door and the window. It must be done by soaking it with hot water put on with a large white-washing brush. When the paper is soft scrape it off with an old knife. If there are any holes in the plaster fill them with a paste made of plaster of Paris and water. The walls must next be washed with size."

"This costs fifteen cents per pound. Put one pound into a saucepan with a gallon of water and let it boil. A jelly-like substance will be the result, and this must be kept warm while it is being used."

"You will also require some paste, which is best made as follows: Put a pound of flour into a pan and make it into a paste with cold water. Add more water until the mixture looks like cream, then boil. Mix in a little size and one ounce and a half of alum."

of the department, was made secretary pro tem.

A petition signed by all the school physicians, asking for an increase in salary, to \$400 per annum, was laid on the table for future reference.

There are nine school physicians at the present time and they receive \$200 per annum.

Miss Graham of the Laura Lee school was granted leave of absence until the end of the term.

An appropriation of \$100 was voted for graduation exercises in the evening high school.

A request from the Middlesex Women's club, that a fresh air room be opened in one of the grammar schools, was discussed. Dr. Lambert said that experiments in ventilation are now being tried in the various schools, and at the present he did not think that the opening of a fresh-air room is feasible. In order to do any effective work along this line, particular children would have to be gathered from all parts of the city. Moreover, there is no grammar school that can spare a room for this purpose, and until the experiments now being tried have been thoroughly tested he did not think that anything should be done along this line.

That a communication embodying the chairman's views be sent to the Middlesex Women's club.

Mr. Elliott moved and it was voted that the rooms be opened and the necessary equipment furnished for manual training and cooking in the Green and Washington schools. On motion of Dr. Lambert, it was voted that the use of the equipment for manual training in the Bartlett school be extended to the Pawtucket school and that in the Butler school to the Edison school.

Mr. Simpson has something to say about the condition of sidewalks in front of some of the schools. He said that in several cases there are nothing but dirt sidewalks. He moved, and it was unanimously voted, that a communication be sent to the municipal council asking that concrete sidewalks be provided.

Adjourned.

## HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS

**Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach**

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and fount breath, dizzy, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

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Berry Bowls	Butter or Cheese Dishes	Oval Trays
6-Inch Berry Bowls with handles	12-Inch Vases	12-Inch Round Trays
8-Inch Berry Bowls with handles	Sweet Pea Vases	8-Inch Round Trays
8-Inch Footed Bowls	Trumpet Vases	10-Inch Celery Trays
Berry Saucers (6 in set)	6 1-2 Inch Compotes	Handle Tall Celery Baskets and Vinegars
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## HOLDING SECRET SESSIONS THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

## POLITICAL SITUATION IN HOLLAND IS SUCH THAT INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the political situation in Holland at the present time is such that most interesting developments might be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between the diplomatic representatives of various countries at The Hague but the subjects discussed at these conferences have been kept strictly secret. The Netherlands ministers have been in conference with some of the foreign diplomats and at the same time work in the government offices has been going on night after night to a late hour. The Holland-American liner Ryndam when she left Rotterdam for New York last night was brilliantly lighted. She laid to off the harbor at night before proceeding down the channel. The name Ryndam in large letters has been painted on both sides of the steamer.

**O. M. I. CADET'S MEETING**  
The O. M. I. Cadets held a meeting at the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, at which an address on "Camp Life," by Matthew McCann, was a decided feature. A mock tournament was also held and prizes were awarded the winners. It was announced that 150 Springfield rifles which were ordered some time ago will be here in a few days. On Friday evening the Companies C and D will meet at the hall to make arrangements for the prize drill to be held during the latter part of April.

## SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality. I find that the stomach is a source of constant trouble to some children and there is a constant need of some safe remedy. A disordered stomach, too, frequently breeds worms, either stomach worms or pinworms.

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## SEC. REDFIELD REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION BY DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Secretary Redfield yesterday made public the report of the investigation by the department of commerce into the pottery industry, begun co-incidentally with the enactment of the present tariff law and an announcement by the United States Pottery Association that any reductions in selling prices resulting from reduced duties "must be followed by a corresponding reduction in wages."

The tariff reduced duties from 55 to 35 per cent, and from 60 to 40 per cent, on undecorated and decorated earthenware, respectively. The report says the imports of pottery for the first twelve months of the tariff law increased less than a half million dollars over the last twelve months of the old law.

The following conclusions are given as general statements of fact:

"The potters of the United States are without adequate knowledge of the costs of production in their own industry."

"2.—Extreme costs of production were found in the different potteries of the United States. There were also large variations in earnings and profits."

"3.—Large differences in the cost of production between the potteries of the United States and those of Europe were found to exist. The general level of costs was considerably higher in the United States. In fact, the lowest cost of production in any American pottery exceeded that of the highest cost of production in any European pottery, except one establishment in Austria."

"4.—Compulsive prices of American and foreign potters in the United States are not determined solely by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. Other factors, including customs duties, transportation charges, and incidental expenses are sufficient as shown in the report to offset the difference in cost of production."

"5.—Many of the American potteries are poorly situated and the plants are badly arranged, owing to the haphazard character of their development. There are few American potteries that have thoroughly modern plants equipped throughout with up-to-date machinery."

"6.—In spite of the fact that the average wages paid in American potteries in the different occupations are higher than those paid in European potteries by from 50 to over 600 per cent, the labor cost per unit of product never shows so great a difference as 52 per cent (except in German china plants). This indicates the greater efficiency of American workmen."

"7.—The standard list upon which American potters base their selling price is obsolete. It establishes for different articles selling prices that vary widely from the relative costs of production. Complete revision is necessary before American potters can intelligently sell their ware."

"8.—There is a distinct need for more scientific methods of production which can be brought about only by highly skilled instruction and more scientific research work."

"9.—Finally, this report has aimed to be constructive in its analysis of the pottery industry. There are means, and these have been pointed out, by which the cost of production may be materially reduced, not only that the American industry may compete with foreign products brought into this market but in order that American products may compete in foreign markets."

The investigation was made in the potteries of England, Germany and Austria, and in the United States, in 45 establishments in New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Maryland. The report deals exhaustively with the mechanical, scientific, labor and marketing processes connected with the industry.

## COLLEGE MEN COMING

They Will Hold Conference at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

College men from a number of the leading colleges of New England will come to Lowell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week for a three days' conference with the young men of Lowell. The names of the men who will come to Lowell are given as Clarence F. Shedd, state college secretary; Ernest Hadden of Williams, Paul Wittington of Harvard, W. P. Sheffield of Brown, Roy C. Bowker of W. P. I., W. P. Kinsler of M. I. T., and Dick Merrill of Dartmouth, who will be student leader of the group.

The meetings will begin with a banquet Friday evening. On Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, the visitors are to meet personally in pre-arranged interviews, the older boys who are interested in talking over with them their choice of life work, or their college, or their own personal problems.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock a meeting will be held of all interested, and discussion will take place as to the different opportunities for service while at school.

On Saturday evening it has been planned by the boys to take the college men as their guests up to the armory to see the New England championship meet.

On Sunday afternoon a big meeting for young men over 15 years will be held in the hall at the Young Men's Christian association at 3.30 when each of these men will give his personal testimony, and George R. Merriam of Boston will deliver the principal address.

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"I AM FREE FROM SUFFERING," SHE SAYS, "AND I SHALL SOON RE-TAKE MY PLACE IN WORLD"

PARIS, Feb. 24.—"Months of suffering" and the "shock of the operation" have paled Sarah Bernhardt's cheeks, but her eyes have the same wonderful depth and her voice the same tones, says the Journal's Bordeaux correspondent. "Lying in her great white bed she is unhappy because 'the eddying wind which bends the pines and magnolias prevents my having the window open,'" she said yesterday.

"All the suffering I have endured," continued the tragedienne, "is more than compensated by the tokens of sympathy I have received from the most illustrious and the humblest alike."

"To the question: 'Were you not frightened?' she answered: 'No. I fell asleep quite naturally, hearing far away harmonious chimes. Then I awoke to live again. Already, I am free from suffering, happy and full of courage and now I am going to get well. I shall obey the doctors implicitly, but as soon as they permit I shall re-take my place in the world.'"

"I have been in despair since the beginning of the war at being helpless when there was so much to do. The Parisians fed me when I told them in all simplicity the story of my life. I shall tell it again with an older memory. As soon as I have recovered completely I shall resume my classes at the conservatory and then move heaven and earth to realize my dream—create Rostand's Princess Lointaine."

Mme. Bernhardt became excited while telling of her plans and the effort tired her a little, but she soon recovered and was able to receive immense bouquets piled high at her door by friends and sympathizers.

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16-Button Real Kid Gloves, plain back; regular price \$3.25. Sale price.....\$2.25  
2-Clasp Black Suede Gloves, with white embroidery back, reg. price \$1. Sale price 59c  
8-Button Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 3/4 to 6 1/2; regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00  
Chamoisette Bracelet Gloves, in gray and white; regular price 75c. Sale price.....59c

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25c Extra quality tubing and new patterns; regular price 59c. Sale price.....49c

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Buyers Have Been Instructed to Make Prices That Will Interest You in Every Department

### ART DEPT.

25c Piece Pillow Ruffing 10c—4 1/2 yards in piece; regular price 25c. Sale price.....10c

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10c Tenerife Doilies 5c—All over lace or linen centres, size 5 inches; regular price 10c. Sale price.....5c

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### Notions and Smallwares

King's Spool Cotton, 200 yards, for hand or machine use, black or white, all numbers; regular price 3c spool. Sale price, 3 Spools 5c  
Brighton Baste Cotton, 500 yards on spool, all numbers, best quality; regular price 5c spool. Sale price.....2 Spools 5c

Merrick's Darning Cottons, the well known "Gilt Edge" brand; black, white and colors; regular price 3c ball. Sale price.....3 Balls 5c  
Adamantine Pins, full count, large sheets, needle points; regular price 3c paper. Sale price, 4 Papers 5c

Brass Pins, best quality brass pins, nickel plated, large sheet, best needle points; regular price 10c. Sale price.....4c  
Common Hair Pins, black, all sizes, large package. Sale price.....4c

Cotton Tape, good quality, 1 1/4 inch width, 24 yard pieces; regular price 10c. Sale price.....5c  
Sanitary Aprons, the well known Kleenert make, large size, easy to attach; regular price 50c. Sale price.....24c

Sanitary Supports or Belts, made from good quality elastic web; regular price 25c. Sale price.....14c  
Light Weight Dress Shields, net trimmed, detachable and easy to adjust; regular price 35c pair. Sale price.....19c

Children's Hose Supporters, made from good quality webbing, rubber tipped fasteners, all sizes, black or white; regular price 15c pair. Sale price.....5c

"Sonoma" Snap Fasteners, the best made, black or white, all sizes, 1 dozen in card; regular price 10c card. Sale price.....5c

"Smart Set" Hooks and Eyes, guaranteed not to rust, all sizes, black or white; regular price 3c card. Sale price.....2 Cards 5c

Tubular Shoe Laces, good quality, all lengths, 1 dozen in bunch; regular price 10c bunch. Sale price 6c  
English Twilled Tape, superfine quality, 10 yards in piece, all widths, black or white; regular price 10c 12c roll. Sale price.....5c

Asbestos Iron Holders, cloth covered, large size, asbestos interlined; regular price 5c. Sale price.....3c

Ironing Wax, perfumed pad, large size; regular price 5c. Sale price 3c  
Pad Garters 24c—Genuine "Velvet Grip" make, silk covered, large size, colors black, pink, blue and white; regular price 50c. Sale price.....34c

"Astoria" Safety Pins, the best brass nickel plated, all sizes; regular price 7c, 10c card. Sale price.....4c

Taffeta Silk Binding, regular width, good quality; regular price 15c roll. Sale price.....10c

"Silko" Mending Cotton, the best mercerized quality made, fast black and colors; regular price 5c ball. Sale price.....3c

Marking Cotton, fast color, turkey red; regular price 5c. Sale price.....4c

"Warren's Featherbone" Collar Supports, 5 on card, all sizes; regular price 5c card. Sale price.....2 Cards 5c

Invisible Hair Pins, best Japanese finished, full count; regular price 5c box. Sale price.....2 boxes 5c

Woolen Darning Yarn, soft finish, all colors; regular price 3c card. Sale price.....3 Cards 5c

## MILLINERY

\$1.98 Trimmed Hats 98c—Made of velvet, trimmed with an ostrich pom and ribbon; regular price \$1.98. Sale price.....98c

\$2.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.49—Made of Lyons velvet, trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon; regular price \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.49

\$3.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.98—Black velvet sailors, trimmed with a high stickup, fancy and silk ribbons; regular price \$3.98. Sale price \$1.98

\$4.98 Trimmed Hats \$2.49—Close fitting turban shape, of fine quality hatter's plush, trimmed with a fancy conque feather, stickup at side, finished with a metallic bird ornament; regular price \$4.98. Sale price.....\$2.49

25c Children's Trimmed Hats 5c—One lot of Children's trimmed hats; regular price 25c. Sale price 5c

69c Untrimmed Shapes 25c—One lot of untrimmed velvet shapes; regular price 69c. Sale price.....25c

\$1.25 Untrimmed Hats 49c—Black velvet, sailor shapes, with either soft or pressed crown; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....49c

98c Untrimmed Hats 39c—Another lot of untrimmed velvet shapes, small, medium and large; regular price 98c. Sale price.....39c

\$1.69 Untrimmed Hats 69c—Small medium and large shapes, of fine quality velvet; regular price \$1.69. Sale price.....69c

A beautiful line of new flowers, rosebuds, forget-me-nots, wreaths, roses, cherries and berries. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c

## TOILET GOODS

35c Combination 22c—1 jar Woodworth Talcum Powder, 1 Chamois Skin for face; regular price of both 35c. Sale price for both.....22c

30c Combination 19c—1 bottle Dr. Meritt's Liquid Rouge, 1 Dr. Meritt's Sponges for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price, both for.....19c

60c Combination 29c—1 Bottle "Palmolive" Shampoo, 1 Cake Imported Castile Soap; regular price of both 60c. Sale price, both for.....29c

50c Combination 24c—1 "Keep-Clean" Hair Brush, 1 Dressing Comb, assorted colors; regular price of both 50c. Sale price, both for.....24c

40c Combination 22c—1 Bottle Woodworth's Toilet Water, 1 Bottle Woodworth's Ammonia; regular price of both 40c. Sale price, both for.....22c

25c Combination 19c—1 Bottle White Hazel, 1 Bottle Florida Water; regular price of both 25c. Sale price, both for.....19c

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20c Combination 11c—1 Roll Absorbent Cotton, 1 16-yard Roll Gaze Bandage, 3 inch; regular price of both 20c. Sale price, both for 11c

\$1.25 Combination 59c—1 Bottle Dr. Meritt's Hair Dye, 1 Bottle Dr. Meritt's Hair Tonic; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....59c

of both \$1.25. Sale price, both for.....59c

30c Combination 14c—1 Box Rouge for tinting the cheeks, 1 Sanitary Powder Pad for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price, both for.....14c

25c Cuticle Implements 9c—Thorny Handled Files, Tweezers, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives; regular price 25c each. Sale price 9c Each

25c Bay Rum 19c—Best quality West Indian Bay Rum, full strength, large bottle; regular price 30c bottle. Sale price.....19c

45c Florida Water 22c—"Peerless" brand Florida Water, excellent for tender skin, large bottle; regular price 45c. Sale price.....22c

25c Tooth Powder 11c—Genuine Orris Tooth Powder, cleans and preserves the teeth; regular price 25c bottle. Sale price.....11c

15c Smelling Salts 8c—Very strong and lasting odor, various colors, fancy bottles; regular price 15c a bottle. Sale price.....8c

25c Complexion Powder 19c—Garnier's Talcum Face powder, with chamomile for applying same, four colors; regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c

10c Castile Soap 3c—Imported Marcelline Castile Soap, mottled and green; regular price 10c cake. Sale price.....3c

5c Toilet Soap 3c—Armour's White Hazel and Carnation scents, large cake; regular price 5c cake. Sale price.....3c

ferent styles and sizes; regular prices \$3 and \$4. Sale price \$1.29

\$1.50 Pocket Books 99c—Envelope style pocket books, in pig skin, morocco and fancy leathers; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....99c

\$4.00 Club Bags \$2.95—Well made travelling bags, of heavy russet colored leather, riveted frames, leather lined, sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19 1/2, 21 1/2, 23 1/2, 25 1/2, 27 1/2, 29 1/2, 31 1/2, 33 1/2, 35 1/2, 37 1/2, 39 1/2, 41 1/2, 43 1/2, 45 1/2, 47 1/2, 49 1/2, 51 1/2, 53 1/2, 55 1/2, 57 1/2, 59 1/2, 61 1/2, 63 1/2, 65 1/2, 67 1/2, 69 1/2, 71 1/2, 73 1/2, 75 1/2, 77 1/2, 79 1/2, 81 1/2, 83 1/2, 85 1/2, 87 1/2, 89 1/2, 91 1/2, 93 1/2, 95 1/2, 97 1/2, 99 1/2

## RIBBONS

29c a Yard Hairbow Novelty Ribbon, 1 1/2 inch width, in pink, light blue and white, with dainty border, exceptional value; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price.....15c a Yard

59c and 69c a Yard Roman Stripe 39c a Yard—Beautiful quality for hairbows and girdles; regular price 59c and 69c a yard. Sale price.....39c a Yard

25c a Yard Hairbow Taffeta 19c a Yard—5 1/2 inch width, in every desirable hairbow color; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....19c a Yard

25c a Yard Dresden Ribbon 15c a Yard—5 1/2 inch width, in very dainty patterns, some are dark Persian effects, a very good ribbon for sashes, fancy work and men's ties; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....15c a Yard

59c a Yard Black Moire Ribbon 39c a Yard—1 inch width, special for girdles and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price.....39c a Yard

29c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 1 1/2 inch width, satin back; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price.....19c a Yard

69c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 4 1/2 inch width, satin back, our best quality; regular price 69c a yard. Sale price.....49c a Yard

59c a Yard Colored Velvet Ribbon, 2 1/2 inch width, beautiful quality, taffeta back, 4 inch width, colors emerald green, rabeau, pink and sage; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price.....39c a Yard

89c a Yard Satin Lumina Ribbon, 5 1/2 inch width, high grade satin, 7 1/2 inch width, a special ribbon for girdles, exquisite shades, sage, blue, golden rod, coral, wistaria, lavender, nilo, gold and taupe; regular price 89c a yard. Sale price.....59c a Yard

59c a Yard Persian and Dresden Ribbon, 3 1/2 inch width, beautiful patterns, can be used for girdles, hairbows, men's ties and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price.....39c a Yard

## DRESS GOODS and SILKS

\$1.00 44-inch Metrose Poplins, Tussah Royals, French Serges, Gabardines, Storm Serges; every fibre pure wool, best French dyes; regular price \$1. Sale price.....69c a Yard

\$1.50 44-inch Extra Heavy Cheviot, Serge, Eponge, for suits or separate skirts, pure wool; regular \$1.50. Sale price.....89c a Yard

\$1.50 Cheffon Broadcloth and Venetian, 51 inch, high lustre, beautiful black; regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

50c Colored Dress Goods, Storm Serges, Granite Crepe, Velings, Mohairs, in all the new spring colorings, including black, 35 inches wide; regular price 50c. Sale price.....33c

89c French Storm Serges, granite and French Daisie, all pure wool, all colors, 44 inches wide; regular price 89c. Sale price.....69c a Yard

\$1.00 50-inch Club and Shepherd Checks, in black and white, many new styles, great value; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....75c a Yard

75c 36-inch Black Silk Messaline, extra heavy grade; regular price 75c. Sale price.....49c a Yard

\$1.00 34-inch Black Messaline, all pure silk, high lustre; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79c

\$1.25 36-inch Satin Duchesse, good dependable quality, extra fine and heavy; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....95c a Yard

\$1.25 34-inch Black Taffeta, chiffon finish, will not crack, beautiful black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....89c

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, all colors, including black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....95c

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, evening and street shades; regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.19

\$1.00 Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide, all evening and street shades; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79c a Yard

50c Foulards, 19 inches wide, all silk, dots, stripes and figures, all colors; regular price 50c. Sale price.....25c

40c Wash Silks, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with cluster of colored stripes, suitable for waists, dresses and men's shirts; regular price 40c. Sale price.....33c

35c All Pure Silk Jap Wash, Silk, 20 inches wide, mostly black and white, a few brown and white, lavender and white, to close out; regular price 35c. Sale price.....19c a Yard

\$1.50 Brocade Charmeuse and Cashmere de Soie, broken assortment but nearly all colors, 36 inches wide and pure silk; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....69c a Yard

## WAIST DEPT.

59-98c Waists, 25c—One lot of Waists, mostly lawns, low neck, short sleeves, button front and back, all sizes to 46; regular price 59c to 98c. Sale price.....25c

98c-1.98 Waists, 79c—In this lot about 10 dozen waists of voile, lawn and batiste, high and low neck, long and 3/4 sleeves, button front and back, lace and hemburg trimmed, all sizes in the lot; regular prices 95c, \$1.69 and \$1.98. Sale price.....79c

\$1.68-\$2.98 Waists, \$1.00—Lot of colored silk waists, day silks, messalines and few chiffons, mostly button back, high neck, long and short sleeves, colors are navy, marlborough and black; regular prices \$1.25 and \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.00

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 Waists, \$1.98—Waists of messaline, chiffon over silk, lace over net, high and low neck, button front and back, long and short sleeves, colors are navy, gray, brown, cream and black; regular prices \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. Sale price.....\$1.98

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98 Waists, \$2.98—Messaline silk, chiffons and crepe de chine waists, button back and front, long and 3/4 sleeves, all sizes in the lot, colors are navy, brown, flesh, maize, copen and black; regular prices \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98. Sale price.....\$2.98

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 Waists, \$3.98—Messaline silk waists, button front and back, hand-made yokes, long sleeves, high neck, also few chiffon waists, made over lace and silk, colors are navy, taupe, wistaria, copen and yellow; regular prices \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98. Sale price.....\$3.98

25c Children's Books, 10c—Well bound books, in various desirable subjects for children, many different sizes and styles; regular price 25c. Sale price.....10c

50c and \$1.00 Books, 25c—All of our popular fiction and other books ranging in price up to \$1.00, at one price. Sale price.....25c

5c, 10c Black Books, 3c—Good quality, large and small sizes; regular prices 5c, 10c each. Sale price.....3c Each

## JEWELRY

25c Brooches 10c—Silver and gold finish, in various styles and sizes, many set with assorted stones; regular price 25c. Sale price.....10c

\$3.00 Beaded Bags 95c—Handsome floral patterns, in dainty colors, several shapes and sizes to choose from; regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale price.....95c



**UNDERMUSLINS**

Ladies' 25c Cotton Drawers 12 1/2c—Ladies' cotton drawers of good quality cotton, with deep hemstitched ruffle, open and closed styles, all sizes.

Ladies' \$1.50 Cotton Gowns 79c—Fine nainsook gowns, daintily trimmed with linen lace, front and sleeves hand embroidered.

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**UNDERMUSLINS**

Ladies' 49c Corset Covers 29c—Corset covers of fine nainsook with yoke of pretty embroidered medallions, edged with fine val. lace.

Ladies' 98c Flannelette Gowns 69c—Ladies' gowns, in fine quality flannelette, double yokes, high or low necks. All light colors; regularly sold for 98c.

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Women's \$7.50 to \$15.00 Coats  
**\$1.67**

Women's \$8.50 to \$19.75 Coats  
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Women's \$10 to \$25 Coats  
**\$4.67**

Children's \$2.98 to \$4.98 Coats  
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Women's \$8.98 to \$19.75 Suits  
**\$4.67**

Women's \$12.98 to \$25 Suits  
**\$7.67**

Women's \$3.98 to \$18.98 Dresses  
**\$4.67**

Women's \$5.98 to \$12.98 Dresses  
**\$2.67**

## Wash Goods and Linens

49c Turkey Red Damask. Sale price 35c Yard

39c Turkey Red Damask. Sale price 30c Yard

29c to 49c Odd Tray Cloths. Sale price 10c Each

75c Red Border Napkins. Sale price 4c Each

\$1.98 Mercerized Table Sets. Sale price \$3.50 Set

25c Bureau Scarfs. Sale price 12 1-2c Each

25c Pillow Shams. Sale price 12 1-2c Each

Remnants of Linen, About half price.

15c Gulatea, light and dark. Sale price 10c Yard

17c Juvenile Cloth. Sale price 10c Yard

10c Outing Flannels. Sale price 7c Yard

25c Dress Plaids. Sale price 10c Yard

39c Roman Stripe. Sale price 10c Yard

5c Unbleached Domet. Sale price 2c Yard

10c Curtin Muslin. Sale price 7c Yard

12 1-2c Curtin Scrim. Sale price 10c Yard

5c Remnants of Prints. Sale price 2c Yard

12 1-2c Duckling Fleece. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

12 1-2c Dress Gingham. Sale price 8c Yard

25c Scotch Gingham. Sale price 10c Yard

10c Percale, light and dark. Sale price 7c Yard

12 1-2c Manchester Percale. Sale price 9c Yard

17c White Wool Flannel. Sale price 10c Yard

25c French Flannel. Sale price 12 1-2c Yard

25c Dotted Silk Muslin. Sale price 10c Yard

25c Plain Silk Muslin. Sale price 10c Yard

25c New Cloth. Sale price 10c Yard

25c Mercerized Poplin. Sale price 10c Yard

37 1-2 Roman Stripe, new cloth. Sale price 10c Yard

25c French Satine (figured). Sale price 12 1-2c Yard

20c Solesette. Sale price 10c Yard

19c Sash Curtains. Sale price 15c Pair

10c Fruit of the Loom Cotton. Sale price 7c Yard

39c 72x90 Sheets. Sale price 25c Each

10c 42x36 Pillow Cases. Sale price 7c Each

## BELTS — RUFLINGS

50c Satin Girdles 15c Each—A nice assortment of colors, all sizes; regular price 40c each. Sale price 15c Each

\$1.00 Girdles 25c Each—The "Argentine" style, all sizes; regular price \$1.00 each. Sale price 25c Each

50c and 75c Belting 39c Each—Roman stripe effects, a nice assortment of colors; regular prices 50c and 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

50c Lace Ruffling 33c a Yard—A splendid assortment of laces, in white and ecru, all widths; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 33c a Yard

25c Lace Ruffling 12 1/2c a Yard—Fine dainty laces, in white and ecru; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard

## TRIMMINGS

25c Net Bandings 15c a Yard—All colors, a fine assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

25c Fancy Braid Trimmings 12 1/2c a Yard—A splendid assortment of colors, all widths; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard

25c Wash Trimmings 10c a Yard—All colors, a nice assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard

## HANDKERCHIEFS and NECKWEAR

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c—White hemstitched, soft finish; regular price 5c. Sale price 6 for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c—All linen; regular price 15c. Sale price 12 1/2c

Men's Handkerchiefs, 19c—Fine hemstitched, all linen; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c—All linen, hemstitched; regular price 5c. Sale price 6 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c—All linen and embroidered muslin; regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 15c—All linen, embroidered; regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 25c—Extra fine embroidered linen; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

## NECKWEAR

Collars, 5c—Odd lots to close out; regular price 25c. Sale price 5c

Collars, 10c—Net and lace trimmed, different varieties of styles; regular price 25c. Sale price 10c

Chemisettes, 25c—Muslin and lace; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c—Muslin and linen; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Medium Weight Suits 59c—Women's suits, medium weight, broken assortment of styles, in regular sizes only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 59c

\$1.25 Extra Size Medium Weight 69c—Women's medium weight suits, high or low neck, short or sleeveless, knee or ankle pants; regular price \$1.25. Sale price 69c

50c Fleece Suits 39c—Women's bleached fleeced suits, high neck, long or half sleeve, ankle pants; regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

25c Misses' Vests 12 1/2c—Misses' bleached fleeced vests, broken sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1/2c

50c Medium Weight Vests and Pants 35c—Women's vests, high neck, long or half sleeve, pants knee or ankle length, yoke or tight band; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

25c Boys' Shirts and Drawers 19c—Boys' gray fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

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25c Vests and Pants 19c—Women's vests, high neck, short or long sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, knee or ankle pants; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

25c Extra Size Vests and Pants, 25c—Vests high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, pant ankle or knee length; regular price 28c. Sale price 25c

## LACES — HAMBURGS

75c Shadow Flouncings 39c a Yard—24 inches wide, cream and ecru, fine dainty patterns; regular 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

75c Shadow Allovers 39c a Yard—18 inches wide, white and ecru, a nice assortment of patterns; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

25c Cluny Lace 12 1/2c a Yard—All widths, in white and ecru, especially fine for fancy work; regular price 26c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard

10c Val. Lace 5c a Yard—Odd edgings and insertions, all widths; regular price 10c a yard. Sale price 5c a Yard

6c and 8c Val. Laces 3c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, all widths; regular price 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard

5c Val. Laces 1c a Yard—Odd edgings and insertions, all widths; regular price 5c a yard. Sale price 1c a Yard

75c Voile Flouncings 39c a Yard—15 inches wide, beautiful floral effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

89c Crepe and Voile Flouncings 49c a Yard—24 inches wide, handsome patterns; regular price 89c a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

50c Corset Coverings 39c a Yard—18 inches wide, with ribbon eyelet; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

19c Long Cloth Edgings 10c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, from 1 to 3 inches wide; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard

## Drapery Dept.

19c Cretonnes 12 1/2c Yard—Large variety patterns and colors, 36 inches wide; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard

25c Madras 12 1/2c Yard—Ten patterns of Scotch madras, colors white and natural; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard

19c Curtain Lace 12c Yard—Imported Scotch lace, in white and Arab, 36 inches wide; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12c a Yard

29c Drapery Satens 19c Yard—36 inches wide, in large variety of handsome floral patterns and colors; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

\$7.49 Portieres \$3.98 Pair—Japanese cerized repp, colors green and brown. Regular price \$5.98 pair. Sale price \$3.98 pair

\$7.49 Portieres \$3.98 pairs—Japanese shell and glass portieres. Regular price \$7.49. Sale price \$3.98 pair

Odd Portieres with and without fringe, colors green and brown. 98c and \$1.49 each

\$1.98 Screen \$1.29—Three-fold, dark oak frame with green or red filling. Regular price \$1.98 each. Sale price \$1.29 each

\$1.25 Screens 98c each—Three-fold, oak frames, green or red silkline filling. Regular price \$1.25 each. Sale price 98c each

35c Tables 25c each—Made of oak, dark finish, 11 inches top, 17 inches high. Regular price 35c each. Sale price 25c each

\$2.75 Rugs \$1.98 each—Axminster rugs, Oriental patterns and colors, size 36 inches x 63 inches. Regular price \$2.75 each. Sale price \$1.98 each

\$1.49 Rugs \$1.10 each—Good quality, velvet, Oriental and floral designs. All colors. Sizes 27x54 inches. Regular price \$1.49 each. Sale price \$1.10 each

## SHOES

Women's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boots \$3.00—Queen Quality, Patent and plain leathers. Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00 Pair

Women's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boots \$3.00—Queen Quality, lat. lace and button. Regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00 Pair

Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Boots \$1.00—Queen Quality. Broken sizes, in many patterns. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00 Pair

Men's \$3.00 Boots \$2.39—Patent leather, Vici kid and calf. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.39

Men's \$1.50 Slippers \$1.19—Tan or black, in all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

Men's 50c Slippers 39c—Velvet embroidered or imitation Alligator. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

Boys' \$1.49 and \$1.69 Storm Boots \$1.19—Black or tan, with straps and buckles. Size 10 to 13 and 1 to 2. Regular price \$1.49 and \$1.69. Sale price \$1.19

Women's 25c Gaiters 19c—Black, 10 button length. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

## DINNERWARE AND CROCKERY

15c Gurnsey Cooking Ware 7c—Brown cooking ware, white lined, in bean pots, spice jars, pitchers. Regular price 15c each. Sale price 7c

10c Assorted China 5c—German China, neatly decorated, in plates, creamers, tea tiles, omelets, etc. Regular price 10c each. Sale price 5c Each

\$1.50 Dozen Plates 9c Each—Imported English Porcelain in a handsome deep blue border pattern, 2 sizes plates. Reg. price \$1.50 and \$2.00 dozen. Sale price 9c Each

15c Porcelain Bowls 9c—English Porcelain Bowls, blue decoration. Regular price 15c each. Sale price 9c

25c Tea Pots 14c—Brown Earthenware Tea Pots, white lined, 3 sizes. Regular price 20c. Sale price 14c

\$6.00 Dinner Sets \$3.95—Handsome American Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink floral spray decoration, gold line, 46 pieces, complete service for six people. Regular price \$6.00 set. Sale price \$3.95

\$15.00 Dinner Sets \$9.95—Fine English Porcelain in neat underglaze decoration, 100 pieces, neat green border pattern. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$9.95

\$30.00 China Dinner Sets \$19.95—Handsome Austrian China Sets of 100 pieces, dainty pink floral decoration, gold line. Regular price \$30.00 set. Sale price \$19.95

10c Gurnsey Cooking Ware 3c—Brown and White Cooking Ware, Gurnsey make, in custards and omelet bakers. Regular price 10c. Sale price 3c

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 Children's Hats and Bonnets \$1.98—A few samples in Children's Headwear of imported velvet or corduroy, daintily trimmed with ribbon, bowers and ostrich feathers.

\$2.98 and \$1.98 Children's Hats and Bonnets 98c—A good assortment of Hats and Bonnets, in all the newest colors. Most velvet with trimmings of pretty colors.

Also a few plushes, suitable for children, 2 to 8 years.

\$1.49, 98c and 79c Children's Hats and Bonnets 29c—The balance of our stock in Children's Headwear, in plush, velvet and corduroy. All the best colors, suitable for early Spring wear.

98c, 79c Children's Dresses 49c—Children's Dresses in fine gingham. Mostly pink and blue checks and stripes. Also a few satinettes. Would be good value at 98c.

79c and 49c Children's Dresses 29c—Very pretty Dresses in extra fine quality percale. A few gingham, included. Good assortment of colors and styles.

49c and 39c Children's Sleeping Garments 19c—Flannelette sleeping garments, in pink, blue and gray stripes. Some solid colors of pink and blue.

## Hosiery

Women's Hose 10c—Black fleec lined and plain cotton; regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Women's Hose 21c—Black cotton, medium and heavy, double sole; regular price 25c. Sale price 21c

Women's Hose 19c—Fleece lined, in black and colors; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Hose 19c—Ribbed wool, black and oxford; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Hose 19c—Lisle thread, black and tan, high spliced heel and double sole; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Hose 19c—Silk boot patterns in colors; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Hose 25c—Black silk lisle, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

Children's Hose 12 1-2c—Black ribbed, all sizes; regular price 15c. Sale price 12 1-2c

Children's Hose 15c—Ribbed wool merino and silk heel and toe, small sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Children's Hose 19c—Black and tan cashmere, all sizes; regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

## SILVERWARE and CUT GLASS

\$2 Dozen Rogers Teaspoons 49c—Set—William Rogers & Son's Silver Plated Teaspoons, 10-year guarantee, several patterns. Regular price \$2.00 dozen. Sale price 49c set of 6

\$3.50 Rogers Knives and Forks \$2.59—Set—Rogers genuine 12 div. knives and forks in sets of 6 knives and 6 forks in box. Regular price \$3.50 set. Sale price \$2.59

\$10.00 Silver Tea Sets \$5.95—Set—Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Sets, 4 pieces, guaranteed for 15 years. Regular price \$10 set. Sale price \$5.95

50c Castor Sets 29c—Silver Plated Castor Sets, consisting of 3 glass salt and pepper shakers. Regular price 50c set. Sale price 29c

\$10 Chests of Silver \$5.95—Wm. Rogers & Son's Silver Plated Ware in sets of 26 pieces in silk lined oak chest. Regular price \$10.00 set. Sale price \$5.95

\$1.50 Sterling Silver 65c—Genuine Sterling Silver in cream ladies, olive spoons, lemon forks, sugar shells, baby spoons, etc. Regular price \$1.50 each. Sale price 65c Each

\$1.50 Cut Glass 95c—Handsome cut glass in bon bons, spoon trays, olive dishes, jelly dishes, etc. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 95c

\$3.00 Cut Glass \$1.95—Deep, rich cut glass in salad bowls, spoon trays, olive trays, compotes, vinegar and oil cruets, etc. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95

\$10.00 Water Sets \$5.95—Beautifully cut glass water sets consisting of 3-pint pitcher, 6 glasses and French plate glass mirror tray. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$5.95 Set

## KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

\$1.50 Aluminum Tea Pots 95c—Pure aluminum tea pots, seamless body, 1 1/2 and 2 quarts. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price 95c

\$2.50 Aluminum Coffee Pots, 95c—Pure Aluminum coffee pots, seamless body, 1 1/2 quarts. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price 95c

## ALUMINUM AND ENAMELWARE

\$1.00 Aluminum Sauce Pans 59c—Pure aluminum in handled sauce pans, 2 1/2 and 3 quarts. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 59c

\$3.60 Aluminum Steamers \$1.69—Pure Aluminum steam cookers for steaming, cooking, etc. 3 utensils in one. Regular price \$3.60. Sale price \$1.69

50c Aluminum Utensils 29c—Pure aluminum in corner sink drainers, square cake pans, pudding pans, bread pans, long handled dipper, etc. Regular price 50c and 60c. Sale price 29c

25c Aluminum Pie Plates 10c—Pure aluminum pie plates, two styles and sizes. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c

\$2.00 Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots \$1.29—Best quality pure aluminum in tea and coffee pots, seamless body, ebony finished handle, two quart size. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.29

\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators 79c—Best quality, pure aluminum coffee percolators, seamless, glass top style, 2 quart size. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 79c

40c Enamel Kettles 19c—Gray enamel Berlin kettles, heavy tin covers, 4-5-6 quarts. Regular price 35c, 40c. Sale price 19c

40c Dish Pans 19c—Gray enamelware dish pans, seamless, 14 quarts. Regular price 40c. Sale price 19c

45c Water Pails 19c—Gray enamelware water pails, 10 quart size. Regular price 45c. Sale price 19c

\$1.25 Enamel Kettles 69c—Gray Enamelware Berlin Kettles, 12 to 15 quarts, seamless body, heavy tin covers. Regular price 69c. Sale price 125c

40c Tin Dish Pans 24c—Heavy Polished Tin Dish Pans, seamless body, side handles, 14 quart size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 24c

25c Dust Pans and Brush 16c—Handled Dust Brush, with Japanese dust pan. Regular price 22c. Sale price 16c

45c Glass Wash Boards 29c—Selected wood, heavy glass rubbing surface. Regular price 45c. Sale price 29c

25c Towel Bars 10c—White Oral Glass Towel Bars, nickel plated holders. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c

\$2.25 Carpet Sweepers \$1.69—Bissell's "Standard" make Carpet Sweepers. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69

35c Wash Boards 24c—Heavy zinc covered wash boards, selected wood frames. Regular price 35c. Sale price 24c

\$1.00 Antiseptic Mop 49c—Black Antiseptic Floor

## Men's Dept.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.09: 3 for \$3.00—Coat style, attached cuffs. All sizes, 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.09; 3 for \$3.00

Men's 50c Shirts 38c—Fancy percale, coat style. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c

Men's \$2.00 Gloves \$1.15—Dent's and Perrin's capes, suedes and mochas. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.15

Men's \$1.00 Gloves 79c—Capes and suedes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c

Men's 50c Underwear 39c—Fleece lined or jersey ribbed shirts and drawers. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c each

Men's 15c Stockings, 9c, 3 for 25c—Heavy wool, cashmere or cotton. Black, tan, blue and gray. Regular price 15c pair. Sale price 9c pair; 3 pairs for 25c

Men's \$1.00 Pajamas 69c—Outing flannel in fancy stripes and silk frogs. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Men's 50c Night Shirts 38c—Flannelette and heavy cotton, with or without collar. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c

Men's 50c Ties 25c—Silk four in hands. Open end or reversible. Regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

Men's 25c Ties, 13c: 2 for 25c—Choice of any pattern. Regular price 25c. Sale price 13c; 2 for 25c

Men's \$2.49 Sweaters \$1.49—Red, blue, tan and gray. Regular price \$2.49. Sale price \$1.49

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Sweaters 50c—Broken sizes in 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-



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## CHANGES IN THE CHARTER

Agitations to change the charter of the city of Lowell are to be looked for as a matter of course in the current condition of political ferment, but at the present time they do not attract a great deal of public support. It is well that this is so, for were we to indulge in charter changes merely for the sake of change, we would never prosper or develop. While a small section of the public preaches a change in the form of government as the solution of all existing evils, the great majority in the electorate have grown to feel that the future of the city depends more on the personality of the men chosen to hold office, and on the spirit of the people with regard to their government than to any mere change in charter requirements.

Lowell did indeed change its old time charter a few years ago when it adopted the present commission form of government, but the change was not born out of any passing fancy. It was the result of deep study and sound conviction, and while, in the framing of such a far-reaching and involved instrument, it was inevitable that imperfections should have crept in, the change was in every way for the better. If the new charter has failed to bring about the conditions that were promised, the fault does not lie with the present charter; it lies with the public which knowingly and deliberately since then have chosen the men who have administered civic affairs under our charter.

At the time that the present charter went into effect, many serious-minded men sincerely opposed it, believing that it would hinder good government instead of ushering in reform, but when its possibilities were demonstrated, many of these became its most strenuous advocates. Our present charter did away with the old sectional system that made public affairs the play of parties and party leaders, and it served to place the responsibility for inefficiency or inability where it belongs. Under the present form of government, any citizen who takes an interest in the affairs of his city—which are his own affairs in a very intimate sense—may readily find out, if he is so disposed, why the election of certain public officials does not bring about the reforms promised so lavishly by these officials, and it shows him where the remedy lies, if he has been disappointed. While there is a great deal to be desired in the interpretation of the spirit of the charter, both here and in court circles, any change in our charter at this time would be directly opposed to the interests of good government. The test has been too short to justify either change or condemnation.

The present charter of Lowell places the responsibility for the choice of able, honest and efficient officials on the entire electorate; it eliminates party and sectional considerations of all kinds and lays emphasis on general desirability in the candidate. It seeks to wipe out the petty influences that have operated against the aspirations of decent citizens to hold public office, and it aims at reducing the affairs of the city to a business basis. That the city has not benefited by it to the full extent is undoubted, but who, knowing the facts, can blame the charter? Rather should the blame be placed fairly on the shoulders of the voters of Lowell. So long as the voters ignore the real issues and the demands of progressive government, and elect men for personal or peculiar reasons of one kind or another, so long will we have unsatisfactory civic government. It may be laid down, in passing, that so long as the public views city affairs lightly, we will have unsatisfactory government, no matter what the form of the charter may be.

If those who desire a change in the city charter of Lowell are really swayed by a desire for improvement in our affairs, it would be well if they would study the present charter and see if we are availing of its provisions to the full in the search for better things. Even a cursory examination will show that we have the means to select the best men in the city to conduct our business and means in abundance to see that after election they conduct it economically, efficiently and progressively. We have not yet tested the present charter to the full. Should we change our charter for any other system, there will be a clamor for another change in a short time, but these agitations should be discouraged. If, under the present charter, we elect honest, able men with adequate business capacity, there will be no reason to demand a change.

It may be also said without fear of contradiction that the form of charter we possess is being regarded by most progressive cities of the country as very desirable, and the list of cities that adopt it is growing larger annually. That any section of the Lowell public wishes for a change is significant, but why change the charter? Why not exercise more care in choosing public officials, and give our charter a fair chance.

## LOCAL PROSPERITY FIRST

This is an age of specialization. Yet specialization is not necessary to success. In industry this specialization has led to the formation of gigantic trusts which seek to control the world trade in a particular product or particular line of products but manufacturing them on such a gigantic scale that no one can compete with the prices made possible by their business efficiency, buying in large quantities, shipping by railroads and trainloads and avoiding the expensive price details which the small business man must overcome.

The great United States Steel Corporation founded the town of Gary, Indiana, on the Great Lakes, near unlimited resources of the required raw material, iron ore, and thus a community prospers by specialization. Gary makes steel for the world trade and the world market pays money to Gary which enables the citizens to prosper.

New England cannot succeed by the specialization scheme. Here, where freedom was born, industry began with the small manufacturing plant which supplied the needs of a small community. Your great grandmother had to spin her own yarn and then make clothes for the entire family. Soon a small mill made the yarn for the entire community. Even thus the worsted mill and the cotton mill and the shoe shop, tool shop and the machinery plant, came into existence until New England became a community of diversified industry, created originally to supply her own needs.

This gradual development of industry produced skilled workmen in many lines and the quality of New England-made goods became famous. Today New England could supply her own needs almost exclusively as far as manufactured products go.

But New England cannot compete in far distant markets with plants that have specialized in certain products unless there is some economic scheme to counterbalance this disadvantage.

The hope of New England industries lies in enjoying the full measure of the home market trade. New England can produce vastly more than she needs but if the workmen of New

comparison, it may well be that our children's children will acclaim the prudent leadership that has steered our ship of state through the present shoals and dangerous reefs.

Another notable tribute to President Wilson's leadership was given by Ambassador Tupper in an address in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday. He was even more emphatic in declaring that the president has safeguarded American interests since the commencement of the war and has preserved the dignity of the nation. It is to be expected that our government will be occasionally criticized, and bitterly, in Berlin and London; each nation will see its interest first, and everything else out of true proportion, but it is for our people to brush aside petty prejudices and support their government wholeheartedly. The affairs of the nation are in prudent, able and patriotic hands and the American people cannot do better than heed the sound advice of a great statesman who knows from personal experiences some of the trials and difficulties of the White House.

## THE EVELYN CASE

The case of the American steamer Evelyn, which struck a mine in the North sea and foundered, has not developed anything that would throw a light on the possibilities surrounding the sinking of an American vessel by a German submarine, as the elements of carelessness seem to involve the captain, to the exculpation of belligerent nations. Apart from the new conditions of warfare hitherto untold there are the commonly accepted risks of war, one of which is the sailing into an area where mines have been sunk. This the Evelyn did, though the mined area had been designated in previous proclamations, inviting the fate that reached her all too soon. The tendency will naturally be to lay the responsibility for the sinking of all neutral vessels on the German government, owing to her new naval policy, but the facts pointed out in this instance, as the Evelyn was bound for Bremen with a cargo of cotton. Thus far German submarines have not injured American shipping, but any moment may reveal such an emergency. Already two Norwegian steam-

ers have been sent to the bottom, and all neutral nations are anxiously awaiting developments which may shape their future attitude towards the belligerents. That our state department has a definite policy in mind to meet possible changes in the shipping situation is probable, but as yet the public has received no intimation of what the official American attitude will be. We can only bide our time, praying the while that nothing may occur to strain our relations with any power, belligerent or neutral.

In predicting the annexation of Dracut "sooner or later," Commissioner Morse voiced a growing conviction, but he would have showed a more progressive spirit in advocating it "sooner" instead of "later." There is not a problem confronting us now that we will not have in some form or another always, but we must grow and develop nevertheless, otherwise we will slide down hill. Annexation of Dracut will give the city room to grow, and it may give us all a wider range for our outlook on the future.

We have a great many splendid athletic clubs in Lowell, but one would not know it from the comparatively few to be found taking a walk on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. A brisk walk is better exercise than many hours of strenuous activity in the more or less vitiated atmosphere of a gymnasium. Cultivate the out of doors habit.

There is little danger for the allies in the temporary defeat of Russia's great army while the fighting there keeps a great German army from the western battles. The danger will be that repeated defeat may weaken Russia's resolution—and Germany is active to this end, thus far without success.

It seems to be dawning on local officials at last that false economy is a greater bar to municipal progress than rank extravagance.

All the guns of all the nations cannot keep back the spring. March winds, April showers, and then—Mayflowers.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Most of the poems on the European war come in the category of doggerel. Pity the poor man who hasn't memories of the home down on the farm to recall.

Cheer up! Six months from now even the thinnest summer flannels are going to be a burden.

No matter how successful a man may be in business, he seldom blames it on his partner.

Fortunately when mama is talking to the baby, baby's bachelor uncle usually refrains from saying what he thinks.

Nothing pleases the girl who weighs 210 pounds more than to have a man look at her as if she weighed only a hundred and forty-five.

Perhaps you think that you are not conceited, but if the fool-killer were going around on his job would you feel called upon to hide?

A Lowell man who takes pride in thinking that he is well known got a

friend to mail a letter to him from Washington with only his picture and the word "Massachusetts" on the envelope. He never got the letter.

You cannot be sure, whatever the grounds you cite or saw, that we are going to have an early spring, but when you see a fat man's feet go out from under him on an icy sidewalk, you may reasonably expect an early fall.

Luke McLuke says: The valentine makers overlooked a bet. Not one of them was progressive enough to represent Dan Cupid as the business agent of the Divorce Lawyers Union.

The reason why girls buy silk stockings that have cotton feet and tops is because they know that you can't see the feet and the tops.

When you worry more about reading the thermometer than you do about watching the clock, you are growing old.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was always walking around the world on a \$10,000 wage?

The United States supreme court always has the last word. But that isn't the reason why the members wear gowns when they are on the bench.

By the time a man has worked long enough to have enough and has got to a point where he can afford all the new clothes he wants, he is so humbled and bow-legged that he doesn't want any.

Maybe some people do not like to save money, because a dollar always looks so much larger when it is the only one you have.

The old-fashioned man who was known as a stark now has a son who has a self-starting grouch.

The man who is quick to take offense never has any trouble in locating a supply.

Oh, who will tend the roses now, an' who will sow the seeds?

An' who will do the heavy work, the little garden needs?

An' who will tell the lad o' mine the things he wants to know?

An' take a hand an' lead him round the paths we used to go?

For it's face, charge, charge, charge, an' it's face, charge, charge, charge.

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## IT'S A DERBY SEASON

Sure enough, as you will discover later on. He who takes our word for it—and buys his Derby now will be "ahead of the game."

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awaiting the pleasant days when they can get them out for a little preliminary spring practice. In some instances, indeed, they are out, for the other day, though it was cold enough to keep the ice frozen, I noticed a couple of boys playing pass in a yard. They had on their mittens but they seemed to be enjoying it, just the same.

## COULDN'T PHASE HIM

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains, when he met a hunter with his gun. The officer suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting.

"Certainly," said the hunter, proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over 200." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine.

"Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?"

Being assured that he did not, the officer said: "Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado."

The hunter was only taken back a moment, when he said: "And do you know who we are talking to?"

The warden did not know. "Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."

## SPRING IN THE TRENCHES

It's coming time for planting in that little patch of ground.

Where the lad an' I made merry as he followed me around.

Now the sun is getting higher, an' the sky is blue, an' I'm hungry for the garden and I wish the war was through.

But it's tramp, tramp, tramp, an' it's never look behind.

An' when you see a stranger's kids pretend that you are blind.

The spring is coming back again, the skies are full o' kindness, but the world is full of hate.

An' it's I that should be bendin' now in peace above the dead.

With laughin' eyes an' little hands about to bless the toll.

But it's fight, fight, fight, an' it's charge, charge, charge, quick.

A soldier thinkin' thoughts of home is one more soldier sick.

Last year I brought the bulbs to bloom in peace above the dead.

This year I'm ankle deep in mire, an' most of it is blood.

Last year the mother in the door was glad as I came home.

Today her heart is full of pain an' mine is hurtin' me.



## There's Good Business Sense

In this suit sale of ours, and good money for you if you profit by it—

There are Spring Suits—and spring's in sight—and winter suits—all from our costliest lots, fashionably cut and hand tailored; suits that sold for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$23, \$25 and \$28. One \$12.50 price now.....

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## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one is invited to dinner how soon before the dinner hour should he arrive?" asked James.

"When invited to dinner you should arrive about ten minutes before the hour set and not more than five minutes thereafter in case you cannot arrive before the hour," answered his father.

"When a man friend escorts me to church should I provide my own money for the collection?" inquired Lucy.

"By all means provide your own collection money when you go to church with a friend of masculine persuasion. He should make his offering and you yours. He cannot make yours for you," replied her grandmother.

"In attending the theatre with a young man, who should follow the usher down the aisle first, he or she?" asked Doris.

"In entering public places of amusement, the woman precedes the man. The escort gives his checks to the usher and the usher goes down to the aisle to locate the seats, the woman following and the man bringing up the rear. Where there are men, the man precedes, locates the seats, stands aside and allows the woman to enter and then takes his seat," answered her aunt.

are on the high seas, it would mean starvation for her in any future war in which she should lose control of the seas.—Worcester Inst.

## WAR THE DESTROYER

After the war is over, a large portion of Belgium must be rebuilt on modern lines, in the opinion of a conference just held in London. The same is true of a number of the cities of France, which have been badly damaged, and of many villages which have been utterly wiped out.

East Prussia tells the same story, for here the country has been devastated, not only by the movements of the Russians but also of the Germans. Poland has been laid waste by the Austrian and German armies, and Galicia has been tremendously damaged by the Russian armies. In time, Hungary is likely to suffer greatly, and no one can tell how much more of the earth's surface is to be devastated.—Lynn News.

## THE DARDANELLES

The attack of the British and French fleet on the Dardanelles forts looks more serious than before. The task of clearing the straits and controlling Constantinople so as to open trade with Russia looks to be too great. It would increase the power of the allies to co-operate and would bring them great prestige.

One of the things you would like to know is just how completely the allies have developed their plan of controlling Constantinople, in case they clear the way to the Black Sea.—Lewiston Sun.

"I am going to order some new cards. Should I have my full name and address on them? What size should they be?" was Mark's problem.

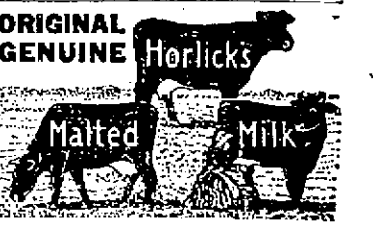
"Your cards should bear your full name prefixed by the proper title as Miss Carolyn, Estelle Blank. Of course, if you are the eldest daughter you should have your cards read 'Miss Blank.' They should be engraved in script, old English, shaded Roman or plain Roman. Any engraved card is good style, is quiet and inconspicuous. A printed card is very bad form," advised her mother.

"Will you kindly explain the meaning of R. S. V. P.; also T. S. V. P., which was a note I received today," pleaded Irene.

"Repondez s'il vous plait; literal translation, reply, if you please. Tournez s'il vous plait means, turn, if you please; in other words, please turn the page," replied her older sister.

"I have just started to mingle with men and women socially and I want to know what is a polite thing to say when women are introduced to me," remarked Edward.

"You may say, 'How do you do, Miss Hall,' or 'I am very happy to meet you, Miss Hall,'" advised his friend.



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# FOR ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE

## House Passes Firemen's Bill With Referendum Proviso — Lowell Members Led Debate

A bill to give members of the fire department in all cities one day off in five was yesterday adopted by the Massachusetts house of representatives after it had been amended in order to provide for a referendum in each municipality affected.

Mr. Giblin of the committee on cities urged acceptance of the committee's report. The bill as reported by the committee made it mandatory and gave Lowell and Taunton, the two cities that have twice rejected it on referendum, no choice in the matter, and in reply to Mr. Giblin, who urged acceptance of the report as submitted, Rep. Achin of this city said that the people of Lowell and Taunton should know what they want. As they had twice refused it, the intent of the bill

was clearly to override the will of the people.

### Rep. Jewett's Protest

Rep. Victor Francis Jewett made a strong argument against the acceptance of the bill as presented by the committee. He said, in part:

I register emphatic remonstrance against the passage of this bill from the standpoint of the high-handed procedure embodied therein rather than antagonism to the principle involved, which principle in itself may possess some merit as a piece of humane legislation.

In my four years of service in the general court, as is shown by my record, I have in the main followed committee reports in my voting, believing as I have learned by experience, that more detailed information is imparted in the committee room than in debate on the floor of the house. Therefore, I offer no apologies to the house in not following the majority report of the committee on cities; for just as an individual is not infallible in his judgment, just so may a majority of a committee of individuals err in their judgment; and that this majority has erred is borne out by the lack of courage in commanding cities to accept the provisions of the "1 day off in 5 bill." It is so evident as to cause five members of the committee on cities to append their names as dissenters to the majority report.

So now we see arrayed in protest to this bill the five dissenters on the committee on cities itself, the city government of my own native city of Lowell which delegated its city solicitor to appear against the bill; Mayor Fish of Taunton, who strenuously opposed the proposition in committee hearing; the city solicitor of the new city of Attleboro, and a majority at least of the delegations in this body from Lowell and Taunton.

As regards the specific instance of my own native city, let me say furthermore, that the public press has editorialized and otherwise, at some period during the last three years, been against the "1 day off in 5 bill"; the Lowell board of trade, the largest civic body in the city, comprising approximately 1000 business men, has officially gone on record against the bill; and last but certainly not least, the voters of Lowell, in their sovereignty have

rejected the project by the following figures, viz:

Total Vote  
Year 1912: 5258 yes; 6763 no; 1500 majority.  
Year 1913: 3764 yes; 7205 no; 3500 majority.

Thus it will be seen that the citizens of Lowell have decided 2 to 1 that they do not want this bill foisted upon them arbitrarily; and incidentally I might make mention of the fact that the 17th Middlesex representative district, which has honored

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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### CARE OF THE HANDS

Much has been written regarding the care of the hands, and it is not to be wondered at that folks get tired of such articles, especially folks who do take lots of care of their hands. But then again, there are those of us who neglect them in spite of the many tiresome articles of remonstrance and advice.

Study your hands and decide for yourself if you need the following advice. If you are fortunate enough to be possessed of perfect hands, turn the page, and be well satisfied with your victory over your less careful sister.

Strange as it may seem, there are some women, otherwise dainty, who have difficulty in finding time to keep the hands and nails in good condition. The hands and nails are always in evidence except when gloved.

Any moment they may be called upon in some emergency to perform a task which will expose the perfection of the hands or their lack of it to people whose opinion is not to be despised. To prevent any possibility of being obliged to display unkempt hands,

five minutes a day at least should be given to them.

If even such a short time is devoted to their care, there will be so little to do each time that five minutes will be ample in which to keep them beautiful—an edge filed here and there, a pushing back of the cuticle with the rounded part of the orange stick, a rub or so with the buffer and then the nail brush, and the task is complete.

Each night before retiring a lotion of cream should be rubbed into the hands to keep them smooth and white. If the pretty custom of kissing hands should be revived, methinks the hands of women would be better tended and more fair.

And there is yet a last remnant of that charming custom left. Many a modern maid could tell of kissed palms and finger tips if she would—and you may be sure that, ever after her nails and hands were kept in order for just such another emergency. Resolve that the hands shall be well kept.

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me with four terms in this house of representatives voted in 1913 (the last time) 2712 no, to 1315 yes—more than 2 to 1 to reject this proposition.

I desire to say to the members of this house, through you, Mr. Speaker, that it is not a pleasant task to stand here and oppose the wishes of the members of the fire department, many of whom I account my friends, with many of whom I attended school; against some of whom I have participated in various branches of athletics; but Sir, I should deem myself, derelict in my public duty as representing Lowell to the best of my humble capacity, were I to sit mute rather than raise my voice in protest against this house commanding the city of Lowell to administer one of its great departments in a manner, which is so objectionable to its citizens, without, Sir, at least authorizing the electorate the privilege of changing

ing its decision thereon by a referendum attachment. That is why I address myself as being against the bill, unless the referendum amendment prevails.

Mr. Speaker, I shall note with much interest how the members of this house, who have ever been promulgating "home rule" propaganda, will vote on the question of referring this to the people, especially as there is no question of public safety or public health involved, to see if they are going to arrogate unto themselves the responsibility of over-riding the sovereignty of the people. Particularly do I call attention to the attitude of Representative Thos. Giblin of Boston, who has ever been shouting "home rule" for Boston. Is this to be "Home rule for East Boston, but no home rule for any other community?"

And Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully call attention to one other potent factor, namely, that in the instance of Lowell at least, where the commission form of government prevails, this alleged grievance can be adjudicated by the municipal council itself, without recourse to this general court. So now, I will trespass upon the indulgence of this house no longer, the issue is clear cut and is substantially this—Is this legislature going on record as saying to the voters of Lowell, "Oh, no, Lowell! Despite the fact that not once but twice you have stated that you did not desire to abide by the provisions of the one day off in five day bill, we, the legislature, in our majority, are going to take away your right to run your own fire department, and we are going to command you in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to administer that department in a manner contrary to the wishes of your citizens."

Mr. Speaker, I cannot become a party to any such policy and that is why, if this bill is to receive the serious consideration of this house, the amendment attaching the referendum should prevail.

### Penalty Bill Killed

The state senate killed yesterday without debate a bill providing a penalty not exceeding \$300 for violations of the rules or regulations of the state department of public health.

This bill was reported by the committee on public health and has been regarded as essential to the enforcement of the decisions of the department, but the senate did not take that view.

Senator Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve providing for a constitutional convention, but Senator Gordon of Springfield raised the point of order that the house had already rejected the resolve and that it therefore could not be considered by the senate, and Pres. Coolidge ruled the point well taken. The senate without debate then accepted the adverse report.

The governor's veto of the resolve appropriating \$100,000 to reimburse farmers whose cattle were slaughtered because of the foot and mouth disease was laid over.

The adverse report on the petition of Charles W. Jenney that the names of political parties on independent nomination papers be prohibited was postponed to Tuesday.

## A HAND MADE CURE

### "CHIROPRACTIC THRUST" WILL MEND A BROKEN LIVER AND GIVE NATURE A GENTLE BOOST

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—If your liver is out of order or any other of the common ailments are pressing upon you, try a chiropractic thrust. Get it right at the point of the spine and get it good. Then you will be cured.

This chiropractic thrust was well demonstrated before the committee on public health at the state house yesterday when two bills to authorize the practice were heard.

The first bill, of course was a definition of the word. About everyone around thought it had something to do with corn cutting. Nathan Sterns, one of the petitioners for the legislation, said it came from chiropractic, and meant, meaning to do. Nathan did not explain just what language he was referring to, however.

From J. Shelby Riley, the president of the New England College of Chiropractic, the committee learned that it was a sort of manipulation of the nerve centers and "all the work was done by hand" and was carefully explained by Riley.

The process was described by Sterns in this manner: You enter a chiropractor's. He says: "Let me see your spine." When you do this little thing, the chiropractor will use of short gives it a thrust, thus removing the sub luxation, or something that sounds like this, and replaces the vertebrae and you're all right.

Of course, if a fellow was suffering from alcoholic pyorrhea, or words to that effect, the thrust at the spinal column might be made with a pile driver. If anyone called this Riggs disease, his other name, an ordinary thrust might do the job.

It was claimed for this chiropractic practice, however, that a man's longevity— they refused to call it old age in the committee—was greatly increased.

Mr. Riley told of a certain Dr. Sloan who had several medical things the matter with him. He took up with the chiropractors and now—here Mr. Riley paused for effect.

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# FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

## Gov. Walsh May Order Statewide Quarantine — Cattle Disease Outbreaks Many

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The hoof and mouth disease situation is growing very serious, Gov. Walsh announced last night. Outbreaks are increasing so alarmingly that the governor held numerous conferences yesterday, during which it was suggested that the governor issue a proclamation declaring a statewide quarantine.

Gov. Walsh said that information came from Worcester that 600 hogs on the city farm and in its vicinity were reported infected. There have been constantly growing reports of the infection of herds.

He said that the present chief of the bureau of animal industry is preparing a statement which he may embody in a proclamation to be issued to the people, and particularly to the farmers and owners of cattle, today.

Asked whether these recent outbreaks are due to fresh consignments of cattle from beyond the state line, Gov. Walsh declared that it is the aftermath of the outbreaks of the disease under Commr. Walker.

"It was claimed that this disease was stamped out in Massachusetts by the former commissioner," he said, "but as a matter of fact it never was stamped out and exists today just as a smouldering fire will burst forth with renewed vigor."

The governor said that it is his intention to see that this time the disease is stamped out and extinguished effectually in Massachusetts, even if he has to declare a statewide quarantine.

The first idea, he said, was to quarantine only those localities within 15 miles of a farm or a town in which there has been an outbreak showing the presence of the disease, but this has not been found effectual.

To Repay Cattle Owners  
Former Senator Roger Sherman Hoar has filed with the committee on agriculture a new resolve for the payment of money to the farmers whose cattle was destroyed during the hoof and mouth epidemic.

One resolve has been vetoed by the governor because it was a loosely drawn. This one is more definite. It allows \$150,000 to be expended by the commissioner of animal industry. Hoar represents the New England Home-Steak Assn.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore, Feb. 15 have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when of fered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers except the "colonel" and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth light infantry of Bengalese on their way to Egypt numbered 500 suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here are to the effect that the "rebel" troops killed none of their comrades except officers. They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing men, but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile lying in the harbor.

Chairman Clark  
"Dr. Sloan," said Riley, "is not recovered. But, but he is better." Which, of course, means, that the chiropractors are very much like ordinary doctors.

Chairman Clark was most curious about things and asked how to treat all sorts of diseases. Dr. Riley was willing to answer and he told of many cures. Chairman Clark, however, cut him short on the testimonials. As far as the committee could gather, however, the patients were all residents of the Back Bay and all possessed a million dollars. Therefore the practice must be good.

"How do you treat locomotor ataxia?" asked Clark.  
"Well," said Riley, "that is a disintegration of the gray matter of the spinal column. A special stimulation of the nerve by a thrust will help it."

So it is no longer the fox trot or the bunny hop, but the chiropractic thrust. Dr. R. K. Smith and Dr. Wilfred Harris objected to a recognition of the practice.

EXPLOSIVE FOUND IN JAPANESE EXHIBIT AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A stick of dynamite was found in the Japanese exhibit in the Palace of Manufactures at the Panama-Pacific International exposition last Sunday, it has been learned.

The explosive, according to the watchman who found it, was moved in a place of oil cloth and placed beneath a show case. No fuse or cap was found.

The finding of the dynamite was reported at once to Jiro Harada, one of the Japanese commissioners to the exposition, who started an investigation.

"We believe it to have been a practical joke," said Mr. Harada last night and have kept silent about the matter, because of its triviality."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
Court Strickland, No. 11, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Chief Ranger John F. Hendricks presiding. The sick committee reported a large number of members on the sick list. Sub-Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney announced that arrangements were completed for the smoke talk to be held at the next meeting and assured the members that a good time would be enjoyed. Following the business session remarks were made by Owen O'Neill, John T. Hendricks and Thomas F. Kelley.

CENTRALVILLE REBEKAHS  
An important meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 137, will be held Thursday evening and a large attendance is desired.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE  
A business meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League was held yesterday afternoon in the league rooms, 31 Merrimack street, with a full attendance. Miss Bertha M. Abbott, treasurer, read a report which showed that the receipts for the purpose of maintaining headquarters have kept slightly ahead of the expenditures. The county conference will be held in the Lowell headquarters Saturday, March 6 at 2:30 p. m. Suffragists from surrounding towns are especially urged to attend. The matter of the mass meeting to be held in Asseco hall, Thursday evening, March 4, was discussed, and it was voted to invite Mayor Dennis J. Murphy to preside, and also to extend an invitation to Congressman John J. Rogers to be present and speak. The chief speakers will be Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley.

OFFICERS OF SIXTH COMING  
They Will Attend the Parade Here on Fourth of July Under Auspices of the National Guards

The commissioned officers of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., at a recent meeting voted to appear with their respective commands in the big military parade which will be held in this city on July 4th under the auspices of the local companies, the National Guards. An effort will be made to get a battalion of marines from the Charlestown Navy Yard to head the big parade.

The judges for the military parade have been named and they will consist of the following: Lieut. Col. John S. Barrows, inspector general on the staff of the governor; Capt. Ralph McCoy, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. R. McGinnis, U. S. A.; and Lieut. Gray, U. S. A.

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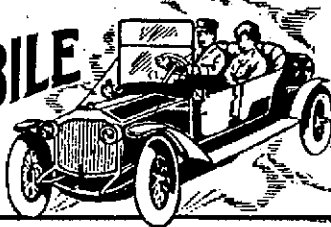
I'm using Lowell Coke now because I've found out what a pound of steam really ought to cost.

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS



## WITH THE AUTO MEN

### WHAT IS DOING IN THE LOCAL FIELD—GENERAL PROGRESS AND SALES MADE

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George R. Dana today offers some tempting bargains in used cars at prices which will suit any purse. Mr. Dana has established an enviable reputation of giving a good, generous value when selling used cars. Today he advertises a number of cars of various styles and makes.

**A Big Power**  
Bachelier's Wigwag, Postoffice avenue, proved to be a veritable

able stamping ground all day yesterday. There was always a gathering there, no matter what the hour. The success of the affair was even greater than Big Chief Bachelier even hoped for. Besides many of the Indian braves there was a large number of palefaces who were owners of other makes of motorcycles. Some were present who have not yet bought machines but who are interested. If one were in hearing distance, he would hear the big improvements of motorcycles discussed and much interesting motorcycle gossip.

This certainly is the time if ever for all autoists who have put off having their machines inspected, overhauled and refinished to do so. Spring is upon us, and that pleasant season is not the time for the auto to be in the repair shop for belated, long deferred repairs. Judging from the number of auto owners who have patronized the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street, they realize the truth of the

above assertion.

If you want real solid pleasure, some day during this pleasant weather, organize a party and call up an auto. You will find some reliable ones advertised on this page.

Mr. Anderson of Anderson's tire shop informs the public in today's issue of the reduction in price of Michelin tires. Mr. Anderson carries the only complete line of Michelin tires in stock in Lowell.

M. S. Feindel, local agent for the Overland and Chevrolet cars, reports the sales made during the past week: Model 81, Overland; Royal K, Dextor; 5-passenger Overland touring car to C. W. Johnson; Overland Model 81 Roadster to Dr. P. D. Blanchard; Chevrolet Roadster to C. S. McKenzie.

One of the neatest of this year's offerings is the Maxwell Cabriolet. Its low price, high quality of workmanship and its beauty of design makes it irresistibly attractive.

### WHAT IS THE "BEST" CAR?

The car that is best for one family may not be the best for another. It depends upon the family's financial, social and territorial position. A family should not own an automobile all out of proportion to its possessions, no more than it should have a grand piano before it has a bathroom. On the other hand, people of social standing, with the means and time to enjoy a motor car, do not want an automobile beneath the standard of their houses and furnishings. An automobile today is recognized as more than a servicable vehicle of transportation. It is a style carriage, a coach that reflects the owner's refinement and judgment as much or more than wearing apparel. He says people are judged largely by the "motor company they keep" and that there is nothing a family possesses that causes more general notice or comment than its motor cars.

### PROGRESS OF THE YEAR

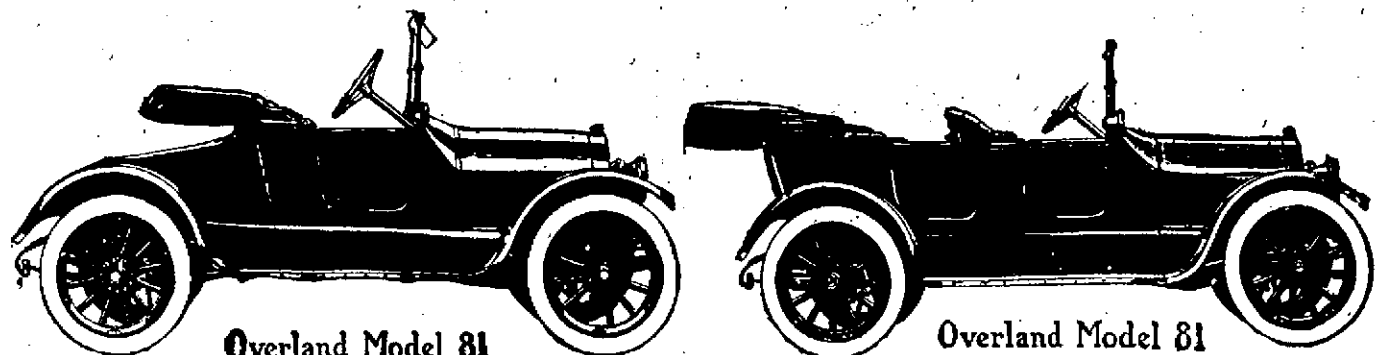
The most vital development of the last year in the automobile industry, so far as the public is concerned, is the very material reduction in prices. The reason for these reductions is in large part due to the decreased cost of material and the introduction of improved and labor saving machinery, together with more compact and less expensive organization. In brief, the automobile industry, still in its infancy, is showing the beneficial effects of experience to a very marked degree.

It is remarkable how electrical equipment has been developed and successfully applied to the modern automobile. It speaks well for the manufacturer when he can produce an electrical device that will operate in times out of every 100 under the severe service that it is put to in the course of the average running of the car. It must withstand all the shocks and jolts coming from the road, as well as dampness and all temperature ranges.

The average owner knows little or nothing of the theory of operation of the electrical parts, so that they must be rigidly constructed and capable of permanent adjustment. To eliminate the human element, all devices should be automatically controlled as far as is possible. Above everything else, simplicity of design is most essential to the successful operation of this equipment.

It is very rare to hear of trouble in the various units of an electrical system, and when complaint is made, it may be traced to the storage battery in the majority of cases. With the present state of development of the battery, no trouble will arise in it unless it is abused by the operator of the car. A starting and lighting system is a drain on a storage battery in the hands of an inexperienced driver, and the mistake is often made, especially in city driving, of stopping and starting the car frequently without running the car far and fast enough to allow the generator to replace the current in the battery that was consumed in starting and when a long drive is taken, it is usually at night when the larger part of the generator output is going to the lamps in place of the battery. The cure for this is to allow the engine to run with the car remaining stationary for a short time each morning.

All electrical units on the car should



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**\$795**  
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These Overlands have the fashionable streamline body design.

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1914 Hudson Six-54, 7-Passenger.....Price, \$1350

Overhauled, finish perfect, guaranteed. New Kellogg tire pump, shock absorbers, 5 good tires two of them new, tire cover, electric lighting and starting, full equipment as new. This car and equipment cost \$2300. Has run 5300 miles. Just like finding something.

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Like new, guaranteed, 5 tires, full equipment, electric starting and lighting. Run only 1200 miles. Very exceptional value. Cost \$1625.

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Run 1700 miles, like new, very cozy enclosed car, 5 excellent tires, electric starting and lighting. Cost \$2300 about two months since.

1912 Cadillac Phaeton, 2 or 4-Passenger.....Price, \$700

Overhauled, good finish, electric lighting and starting, 5 tires, 3 of them new. Has both 4 and 2 passenger body with top for each. Exceptional buy. Run 5000 miles.

1912 Hudson Four-33, 5-Passenger.....Price, \$600

Overhauled, new paint and varnish, new slip cover, 5 good tires, two nearly new. Cost \$1700.

1912 Reo The Fifth, 5-Passenger.....Price, \$440

Good condition, good finish, 5 33x4 (oversize) tires.

1909 Stevens Six-54, 7-Passenger.....Price, \$600

Rebuilt, large roomy powerful car, 4 good tires, economical for large family or for racing. Original cost \$1500.

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Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Ward st. Phone 52-W, 52-R. Open evenings.

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Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3521-W, shop 3521-R. residence. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

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Made and re-covered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of grasses, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

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A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Main building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3180.

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### Buick

Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3137

### Ford

Automobiles and Ford accessories. George H. Bachelier, Post Office ave.

### Glass Set

In wind shields and auto lamps, by P. D. McAllister, 43 Shaffer st. Tel. 4035-M.

### Heinze Coils

Coil Spark Plugs and Magneto at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

### Hub Garage

Overhauling and repairing. Open day and night. Cars at all hours. Supplies washed at night, ready in morning. 110 MIDDLESEX ST. TEL. 4681

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### A NEW SHOE CONCERN

SAID TO BE SEEKING LOCATION IN WEST CENTRALVILLE-SPINDLE CITY CLUB BLDG. CONSIDERED

It was stated yesterday that a large shoe concern from out-of-town is looking for a location in West Centralville and Jacques Boisvert, the well-known contractor has been asked as to the possibility of erecting a mill building in the district.

Mr. Boisvert said the question of erecting a mill building in West Centralville was taken up and given due consideration a few years ago by the business men of the district, and at that time a number of men got together and were ready to supply money for such an enterprise, but for certain reasons the movement was dropped.

Speaking about present conditions, Mr. Boisvert said he does not believe a mill building would be erected at the present time, but he said the old Spindle City club building at the corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets would serve the purpose for the present at least. He stated that this building was mill constructed. He said there are about 3375 square feet of floor space, one story in height and situated in a good locality. He said he believes this would serve the purpose for a year or two and then it is certain the residents of West Centralville would get together and erect a modern building. The shoe concern is taking this building into consideration and may report in a few days.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Man Struck on Head by Heavy Steel Handle—Dey Slipped on Sidewalk and Sprained Ankle

George Labrie, a cornice maker in the employ of E. Van Norden of Boston and residing at 23 Apple street, this city, suffered a painful injury Saturday while at his work and narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Labrie was busy cutting a large piece of metal with the assistance of a helper, when the long steel handle of the metal cutter dropped. The young man avoided being killed by jumping aside, but nevertheless he was struck a glancing blow on the head. He was removed to the Boston City hospital, where it was found he was suffering with a bad gash on the back of the

head. At first it was believed his skull had been fractured, but fortunately such was not the case. Mr. Labrie returned to his home in this city yesterday.

Master Albert Roux, a pupil of St. Joseph's college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roux of 20 White street, suffered a painful injury Saturday while delivering newspapers. The boy slipped on the sidewalk and sprained his right ankle. Dr. L. V. Rochette, the family physician, attended the lad, who will be unable to make use of his foot for some time.

MRS. CALVERT WILL RECOVER  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Investigation today caused the police to state that Joseph Lannagan, until recently of Westboro, Mass., who shot Mrs. John Calvert last night and then committed suicide, was infatuated with the woman. Letters left by him indicate that he had been acquainted with her for some time. At the time of the shooting it was believed that the tragedy was due to mistaken identity. Mrs. Calvert will recover.

T. C. Lee Co. carried the insurance on the property owned by Anna Quirbach, 132 Gorham street, damaged by fire.

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Compare the Cost of this Car with any Cabriolet made. Consider the fact that it comes to you completely equipped, electric lights and starter, anti-skid tires, speedometer, high-tension magneto, etc.; that you have a pure streamline body, made by America's best coachmakers, crown fenders, forty-five inch seat, ample room for three, imported broadcloth interior finish, finest hand buffed grain leather top, ample carrying room, ample leg room and every desirable feature in a car then—

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## LEAPS 500 FEET TO HER DEATH

### Woman a Suicide in Elevator Well of Wash. Monument

### Left Note Saying She Could Not Recover from Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, of Del Ray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top late yesterday and fell to the bottom more than 500 feet below.

She left a note addressed to her husband, saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down and she was dead before she reached the bottom.

It was the first time the towering obelisk, which was opened to the public in 1888 and has been visited by millions of Americans, had been the scene of a suicide.

An hour before the monument was closed for the day Mrs. Cockrell went to the observation gallery near the top of the monument in the elevator. A few minutes later she walked down to the third landing and clambered between the steel rails that separate the elevator shaft from the stairway.

Sightseers screamed and Miss Edna Rochelle of Tacoma park rushed to Mrs. Cockrell's side and clutched at her clothing. There was a brief struggle, then portions of the dress gave way and Mrs. Cockrell plunged down the shaft.

Horror-stricken tourists and the watchmen at the base of the monument rushed to the scene. Mr. W. F. Cockrell, superintendent of public buildings, took charge of the body, while others started to notify the husband. A few hours earlier Mrs. Cockrell had gone with her husband to the office of a local specialist on nerve troubles. She was 32 years old.

T. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property at 150-151 Church street in the name of the estate of Bridget Glick.

## COL. GRAYSON BANQUETED

### National Leader of Eagles is Honored by Local Aerie—Parade and Speeches

One of the biggest fraternal events ever conducted in this city took place last night when the members of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles held a "Grayson" night, the affair being given in honor of the grand worthy vice president of the order, Col. William L. Grayson of Savannah, Ga., who with Dr. Martin A. Morris, a former resident of this city and also from



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## GRAND JURY IN LOWELL

### SPRING SESSION WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT MONDAY AT COURT HOUSE

The annual spring sitting of the grand jury of Middlesex county will be held in the old court room of the local court house next Monday at 10 o'clock. Evidence in several cases of local interest will be presented to the jurors who will probably report Wednesday or Friday of next week.

When the criminal session of superior court opens a week from Monday a long list of cases from Lowell and vicinity will be tried. It is expected that the cases of Andrew Harris and Peter Samuta, indicted for the murder of Charles Gings in the plant of the American Hide and Leather Co., will be tried during the coming sitting of the court.

District Attorney Corcoran and his assistants have been busy since the indictments were returned preparing evidence for the government's side of the case. It will be recalled that the two men were taken on suspicion by the local police and examined at the local police station a few days after the murder but the evidence offered at that time was not sufficient to warrant their being held. Judge Enright declared. The police continued on the case, however, and several weeks ago both Harris and Samuta, employees of the American Hide and Leather Co., were lodged in jail as a result of indictments returned by the last grand jury.

Daniel J. Donahue and William A. Hogan of this city will defend the defendants, who were recently transferred from East Cambridge to the Lowell jail so that relatives and counsel might interview them more frequently.

**SUN FEATURES THURSDAY**  
Political Discussion by "The Spelling-Binder"—"Your Boys and Girls"—The Features of Interest

The Spelling-Binder has a few words on the appropriations and the tax rate along with other interesting municipal items.

Mothers will find many helpful suggestions regarding the care of their children in "Your Boys and Girls" which will be a feature of The Sun tomorrow. The article will tell why loose clothing is important in the growth and development of the infant, and will discuss many other topics of interest.

"In Midway's Boudoir" will discuss early morning exercise and tell of its value in promoting health and beauty. The careless handling of books will be the topic chosen for discussion in "What the Evening Mail Said."

Pratt's "Sleepy-Time Tales" for the children will be printed entitled "Tramp."

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## CHICAGO MAYOR FAILS TO LAND

### Mayor Defeated for Nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer

### Roger Sullivan Throws His Strength Into Fight Against Mayor

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, was defeated overwhelmingly yesterday at the primary election for a sixth term as chief magistrate of the second city of the United States. Mayor Harrison received the worst political drubbing of his career at the hands of his fellow citizens, both male and female, affiliated with the democratic party.

Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk and closely allied with the Roger C. Sullivan faction of the Chicago democracy, wins over Harrison for the democratic nomination by at least 70,000 votes, and when all the returns are tabulated his lead may reach as high as \$5,000. Carter Harrison and his political manager gave up the fight as early as 8 o'clock, one hour after the closing of the polls, admitting defeat by 50,000.

The result of yesterday's primary is a culmination of the 20-year-old feud between the Roger C. Sullivan and Harrison and Harrison. From that time on it has been apparent that the whole strength of the Sullivan democracy would be applied to the elimination of Carter Harrison, not alone as a mayoralty candidate in Chicago, but as a leader of democratic forces in Illinois.

A total registration of 218,712 women, apparently about 136,000 voted, mainly for the same candidates as their husbands, brothers or other male relatives, so far as observers could gather.

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## SENT TO REFORMATORY

### THREE YOUNG MEN STOLE 200 POUNDS OF SHEET LEAD—OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

Three young men, two of them but little more than boys, arose in the dock this morning and pleaded guilty to stealing two hundred pounds of sheet lead when their case was called in police court. Two of them are local youths while the third member of the gang is a western chap who has been a tramp for the past two years.

Alvin Johnson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Lane when the latter noticed him standing guard over a heavily laden bag on Middlesex street. The arrest followed Johnson's refusal to satisfactorily answer the officer's questions.

Upon examination it was found that the bag contained sheet lead. The story which the prisoner told the police was that two unknown youths had given him the bag and that he knew nothing about it.

A search was instituted for the prisoner's two accomplices and Frank L. Mullin and John H. Foster were brought into the police net. Both of these young men confessed to being a party to the theft.

**Lead Taken From Roof**

The lead was taken from the roof of a house belonging to the Middlesex Manufacturing Co. and the capture of the young thieves was due principally to the activities of Major Noyes. The boys entered the house, while the story, by forcing a window in the second story, access to which was gained by climbing up a long pole.

Judge Enright has had dealings with both Foster and Mullin before and no exception was made in Johnson's case. Each of the trio was sentenced to the state reformatory at Concord. Johnson grinned cheerfully as he heard the court impose the sentence.

John Miller and Ellen Sullivan were arraigned on statutory charge and each strenuously denied the charge.

Deputy Downey gave in sight with the record book and showed where each of them had appeared on several previous occasions. Judge Enright sentenced the woman to jail and the man to the house of correction for six months.

Shannon appeared in police court with her visage bandaged and re-bandaged. The woman looked as though she had been in some wreck. She was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty. Judge Enright gave her a two weeks' sentence to jail.

Albert Langlois was a second time for drunkenness. Last night, it seems, he went home to his family and took a liquor induced case along with him much to the sorrow of his wife. In spite of the fact that he abused her the wife would not enter a complaint this morning. Judge Enright fined the man \$6 but warned him that if he again lifted his hand against his wife that he would serve a prison sentence.

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**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**

**MEETING OF COMMITTEE REPRESENTING FIVE LOCAL COURTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY**

The committee recently appointed to consider the amalgamation of five of the local courts of Foresters of America will meet in the quarters of Grand Secretary Stafford in the Colonial building Sunday afternoon when the proposed amalgamation will be discussed and the matter will be cleared up and the matter will be brought before the members of the five courts at their next quarterly meetings. The voters must then decide whether or not they wish to join with any of the other courts of the city. It is believed that at least two-thirds of the courts will favor the amalgamation.

**36 PLUMBERS CONVICTED**

**WERE ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six master plumbers who have been on trial here since Feb. 10 on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted by a jury in the federal district court today. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentences later.

Saunders, Redmond Welch, P. W. P. Thomas H. Corcoran, John Dawson, George Swallow, P. W. P. William F. Higgins, P. W. P. James T. Doyle, Richard J. Flynn, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Dr. John H. Donovan, Commissioner Charles J. Morse, Geo. W. P. Carey, Cornelius T. O'Keefe, H. E. Farrington, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Capt. Barth, P. Dunn, Capt. Joseph J. Williams, P. W. P. Nooney, Patrick J. Sullivan, James P. McMahon, Edward A. Barnes, Sec. John M. Hogan, Martin J. Crowe, Thomas F. Morris, R. C. Paradis, E. J. Laroche.

At the close of the dinner, Worthy President William H. Quinn called to order and in a brief address welcomed the guests and introduced as the toastmaster, P. W. P. Edward F. Flanagan, who made a very efficient presiding officer. His remarks were in part as follows:

We have gathered here tonight in this banquet hall, members of the order and their invited guests to give an old New England welcome to one of the most commanding figures in fraternal circles in this country. Col. W. L. Grayson, grand worthy vice president of the F. O. E.

The tremendous size of our order is not to be wondered at when such men as he are the guiding power. We may not be able to convey to him in words the ideal welcome, but there is no doubt in my mind that he will say before this night is passed: "This is a welcome that stands foremost with me." For he will see in the faces of his brothers here the welcome of all welcomes, the welcome the heart sends forth.

It must not find place with you that this gathering was an impulsive thought by a few individuals. This man's characteristics have become known and admired by all the membership, and there was never more universal command put on a committee "to leave nothing undone."

Long continued will be the success of our order under the guidance of such men. Eagerly enthusiastic will be the greeting and reception always to men of his kind. May his splendid manhood and devotion to Eaglesdom invade in spirit the breasts of the

brother Eagles here assembled and speed them to greater efforts for the glory and advancement of our beloved order.

**Mayor Murphy**  
The next speaker was Mayor D. J. Murphy, who extended a cordial welcome to Col. Grayson. The mayor spoke of the Order of Eagles and paid a compliment to the officers of the Lowell aerie for the success achieved by laws of his organization. A portion of his expense will be met by the benefits to be derived from such an organization and the good it can do in a community.

## SENATE PASSES THE ARMY BILL

### Appropriation Bill Carrying \$103,000,000 Passed

### House Passes the \$6,000,000 Fortification Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Without a dissenting vote the senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in clearing up legislation for the season nearing a close by passing the \$6,000,000 fortification bill.

The only debate on the army bill related to action of the senate committee in striking out of the house bill a provision which would prohibit the use of stop watches and other scientific time-keeping devices in government, plant, and army appropriations for payment of bonuses to employees.

Senators Hughes, Martine and others urged restoration of the provision, while Senator Root, declaring the committee should be sustained, made an appeal for the revamping of amendment. The committee was sustained.

Following disposition of the army bill the senate began consideration of the postoffice appropriation measure carrying \$317,945,869.

An all-day discussion of the national defense marked the passage of the fortification bill in the house.

A special rule in the house completed the general deficiency bill, the last of all the annual supply measures of congress. The estimates covered in the bill aggregated \$8,000,000, from which considerable cut was made. The bill probably will be reported tomorrow.

A special rule was reported by the house rules committee for consideration at this session of a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the purchase of Monticello, the Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, as a memorial. The estate is owned by Representative Levy of New York.

**ONE DEAD, ONE DYING**

**CONSTABLE WOUNDED AT FARMINGTON, W. VA., DIED OF INJURIES**

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Constable W. A. Riggs, wounded in the rioting in Farmington, W. Va., last Saturday, died here today.

Buckley, a deputy sheriff shot in the same fight suffered a relapse during the night and was said to be in a dying condition. The grand jury summoned to investigate the riots was expected to report before tonight and the grand jury was expected to report before tonight and the grand jury was expected to report before tonight.

**FARMERS MAKE PROTEST**

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Farmers from all sections of the state appeared at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society and launched a storm of protest against Governor Walsh's recommendations, made in his inaugural address to the legislature, for a reorganization of the state board of agriculture.

The legislative committee on agriculture held a hearing upon these recommendations. But one person, George Albree of Concord, appeared in favor of the reorganization.

**State President Farmer**  
Thomas A. Farmer, state president of the order was next introduced, and his address was mainly on matters concerning the order. He spoke of the work of Col. Grayson for the Eagles and referred to him as the next speaker. He was near midnight when he started his address, all listened to his remarks with the greatest interest. Col. Grayson's address was in part as follows:

"Words are inadequate for me to express my gratitude for this generous reception. I have visited many aerie in the course of my travels, but I have to say that this is the most generous reception ever accorded me. It is a great pleasure for me to be here tonight, because three years ago I came into this city a stranger, and since that time many of you have grown into my life. It is a great pleasure to be here because of the friendship of a Lowell boy, Dr. Morris."

"If I were to try to tell you about the work accomplished by the Eagles in its brief life of 17 years, I would tell you I joined this great organization in 1898. I sought the association of men I liked and in the Eagles I found real friends."

"I accepted an office in Savannah Aerie, and was delegated to attend the Seattle convention. When, in the course of that convention, the suggestion was made that if you cannot speak well, if your brother cannot speak ill of him, I resolved to do what I could in a humble way to further that principle."

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"The organization includes men of all races and creeds, endeavoring to keep the standard high and to work for the common good of humanity. We have 400,000 members and we shall have as many more as time passes."

"We believe in the good of men. We regard the proposition that faults and weaknesses are not to be magnified. We advocate freedom of thought and action so far as is consistent with law and the well being of man."

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## ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

### SEC. MURPHY NOTIFIES SCHOOLMASTERS OF CONTEST—PLANS FOR A LOWELL DAY

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade this morning sent letters to masters of the public grammar and parochial schools of the city, in reference to the annual essay contest organized by the educational committee of the board, and accompanying the letter is a copy of the rules governing the said contest.

A copy of the letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1915.

Dear Sir: The educational committee of the Lowell board of trade respectfully requests your cooperation in the matter of conducting the annual essay writing contest in the grammar grade schools of the city.

A silver medal will be awarded to the person submitting the best essay in each school and a gold medal will be awarded to the person who submits the best essay in the grammar grade schools of Lowell as a city.

Any information concerning the contest shall be furnished upon application at the office of the Lowell board of trade. Respectfully yours,

John H. Murphy, Secretary.

**TO STOP EXECUTIONS**

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 24.—The house of representatives yesterday voted to abolish capital punishment in this state. The bill has not yet come before the senate.

Under the present law, juries in murder cases have the option of recommending hanging or life imprisonment in the state prison.

The proposed legislation is not retroactive, and will not affect the case of Oscar J. Conery, a Manchester man, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman. The jury which tried Conery recommended that he be hanged.

**TYNGSBORO CASES HEARD**

**LAWYERS PRESENT PLEAS BEFORE LAWYER SOUTHWORTH AS MASTER TODAY**

Arguments were made before Master Southworth of Boston at the local court house this forenoon in the case in which Albert A. Flint, Nelson A. Perham, Charles S. Nelson, Perry A. Flint and George Ford, all of Tyngsboro, seek to recover for damage caused to their property when a spark from a Boston & Maine locomotive ignited a fire which destroyed practically all the buildings in the center of the town nearly two years ago. Several hearings have been held in the case. Frank E. Dunbar and A. C. Spaulding for the plaintiffs and Trull & Wier for the Boston & Maine.

men who serve in the offices and upon the sick committees. You in this strong organization, I feel, will do the same. To handle the business of nearly 1100 men is no small task. Be not too critical of your officers. Remember they are but human; that they have their private business also demanding attention, and that we are all liable to make errors without any intention to injure the organization or any member.

**President McCann**

East Worthy President Patrick J. McCann responded to the toast, "Lowell Aerie," and in the course of his remarks he reviewed the progress of the organization since its founding and paid a compliment to those who have ruled over the destinies of the aerie. He gave important figures showing the financial standing of the organization and predicted before many years the Lowell Aerie will have a home of its own. He said the Lowell Aerie was organized April 27, 1902 and the following year the membership roll numbered 230. He said since its inception the Lowell Aerie has paid out in sick benefits \$30,263, while the sum of \$9,084 has been paid out in death benefits. Mr. McCann said the organization has on deposit in local banks the sum of \$15,000 with a membership of 967. He spoke of the guest of the evening, Col. Grayson, and said it was his pleasure to meet him at two conventions of the order, once at Washington, D. C. and also told of the reception he received at these conventions on the part of such men as Col. Grayson.

**Col. Grayson**

The last speaker of the evening was the guest of honor, Col. Grayson, who was given three cheers and a tiger. The colonel proved a happy speaker and although it was near midnight when he started his address, all listened to his remarks with the greatest interest. Col. Grayson's address was in part as follows:

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## EUGENIC LAW FOR VERMONT

### Only Healthy People May Marry if Bill is Passed

### Measure Passed Its Third Reading in the House Yesterday

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 24.—Physical and mental health will be required of all applicants for marriage licenses in this state if a bill, which passed its third reading in the house of representatives yesterday, becomes a law.

Advocates of the bill predicted last night that it would be passed by the house today without debate. The senate has not acted on the measure.

Applicants for licenses would be required, under the provisions of the bill, to furnish a physician's certificate that they were free from transmissible disease. Town clerks would be forbidden to issue licenses to persons of unsound mind or to any applicant who was under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Persons seeking to evade the law by getting married in another state and then returning to Vermont to live would have their marriage declared void, under one section of the bill.

Best printing



# ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

## ABANDON WESTFORD STREET FIRE HOUSE

Signers to Petition Change Their  
Minds—Still Opposition to Mr.  
Carmichael's Scheme

There is considerable difference of  
opinion as to the advisability of aban-  
doning the Westford street fire house  
as suggested by James H. Carmichael,  
commissioner of water works and fire  
protection. The commissioner believes  
that a motor apparatus with pumps,  
ladders and hose located in the Branch  
street house, would protect the High-

lands to far better advantage than the  
apparatus at the present time. In both  
houses at the present time.  
When it became known in the High-  
lands that the commissioner had in  
mind the abandonment of the West-  
ford street house, a petition of protest  
bearing many signatures was received  
by him. Mr. Carmichael looked the  
petition over and decided to continue  
the matter.

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## SNATCH THIEVES G. H. BROWN SUED

Two Boys Arrested for  
Alleged Larceny From  
Person

Two alleged snatch thieves, Edward  
Parquette, 15, of 184 Moody street, and  
Edgar Gagnon, 17, of 43 Crawford  
street, were arrested this afternoon by  
Sergeant Gerow for alleged larceny from  
the person.  
The larceny occurred Saturday even-  
ing at about 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Henry  
Barry of 19 Gresham avenue had been  
down town shopping and had returned  
to her home. As she was about to en-  
ter she was accosted by two boys, one  
of whom inquired the way to Moody  
street. As she pointed out the direc-  
tion for the boy to take, the other  
had grabbed her handbag, which was  
suspended to her arm, and made off  
with it, his companion following in hot  
haste.  
The handbag contained \$1.33 in mon-  
ey and some keys, letters, etc. The  
police stated this afternoon that the  
boys had admitted their guilt.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

FEDERAL INSPECTORS QUARAN-  
TINED BARN OF WOONSOCKET, R.  
I. MILKMAN

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 24.—Federal  
inspectors today quarantined the barn  
of Elmer E. Holly, an East Woon-  
socket milkman, where three cows of  
a herd of 40 were found suffering  
with foot and mouth disease. The in-  
spectors said that the cows would be  
killed and their carcasses incinerated.

NOMINATED BY WILSON  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President  
Wilson today nominated John F. Haley  
of Honolulu collector of internal re-  
venue for Hawaii and William R. Ben-  
nett of San Juan, United States mar-  
shal for Porto Rico.

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

202 MERRIMACK ST.  
Money Deposited Now Will Draw  
Interest from March 6  
Present Rate 4%

## —THE— CHALIFOUX —CORNER—

Nearly a year in our new home  
has proven by its growth in daily  
sales that we are still up to the  
standard in giving honest mer-  
chandise. Most forty years of  
square dealing with the public is  
what built this large, light and  
spacious store of today. Come in  
and see what an ocean of goods  
we have that are so rightly  
priced.

Lawyer Howard Claims  
Pay for Services as  
Brown's Counsel

The suit of Attorney Albert S. How-  
ard vs. former Commissioner George  
H. Brown, an action of contract in  
which the plaintiff attempts to recover  
the sum of \$520 for services "he  
claims to have rendered to the defend-  
ant was opened before Col. James H.  
Carmichael, sitting as master, in the  
probate court room of the local court  
house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.  
Francis M. Qua, Esq., appeared for  
the plaintiff and Farley & Tierney for  
the defendant.

Mr. Howard alleges that he repre-  
sented the defendant in several law  
suits and never received compensation  
for the same.  
Albert S. Howard, the plaintiff, tes-  
tified that he did considerable pro-  
fessional work for George H. Brown  
during 1912-13 and has received only  
a part compensation for same. The  
work related to a libel suit brought by  
Brown against the proprietor of a  
Sunday paper, a second suit against a  
morning newspaper and a third  
against the city of Lowell, ex-Mayor  
O'Donnell et al.

The plaintiff said that the rates he  
charged for services rendered to the  
defendant were reasonable. A written  
agreement signed by Mr. Howard and  
Mr. Brown was presented. The agree-  
ment had reference to the amount the  
plaintiff was to receive for work in  
the suit against the Sunday news-  
paper. Mr. Howard testified that the  
contract was made up at the request  
of the defendant.  
Mr. Howard then read from his office  
books numerous items in which he  
claimed to have done professional  
work for the defendant. The work  
consisted of preparing evidence for the  
various cases, the drafting of declara-  
tions and considerable court work, in-  
cluding the trying of one case. The  
trial of the suit in which the prop-  
rietor of a Sunday paper was the de-  
fendant occupied one full day, said the  
witness.

Relative to the suit brought by Geo.  
H. Brown and about ten other citizens  
against the city of Lowell and the  
members of the municipal council of  
1913, Mr. Howard testified that he  
spent considerable time on these mat-  
ters at the request of Mr. Brown. The  
suit was brought to restrain the city  
from paying for a Knox automobile  
which the municipal council had voted  
to purchase. Mr. Howard related sev-  
eral conferences that he held with Mr.  
Brown in the latter's office at city hall  
and other places relative to the au-  
tomobile case. Conferences were also  
held with Frank E. Dunbar, counsel  
for the automobile company; City So-  
licitor J. Joseph Hennessy and others,  
said the witness.

Mr. Howard said that the suit  
against the city of Lowell and others  
was brought after considerable urging  
on the part of Mr. Brown. He tes-  
tified that he told Mr. Brown that no-  
thing could be gained by this action,  
but the latter persisted and the suit  
was finally brought. The plaintiff said  
that he spent two days arguing the  
case before the supreme court.  
Mr. Howard said he received \$300  
on account from Brown, the last pay-  
ment having been made in March, 1913.  
At no time, he said, did the defendant  
protest against the amount charged.  
Under cross-examination, Mr. How-  
ard said he did not think \$50 a day  
is a high salary for work similar to  
that done for Mr. Brown.  
The case was continued until Mon-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

REDMAN—The funeral services of  
Mrs. Nellie M. Redman will take  
place at her late home, 416 Beacon  
street, on Saturday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Friends invited without Mur-  
phy police. Burial private. Kelly  
Smith flowers. Undertaker John W.  
Henley in charge.

## 48,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED BIG BRITISH CRUISER IS MISSING

## RUMANIA TO ENTER WAR IN APRIL

U. S. Ship and Two British Steamers  
Torpedoed in Last 24 Hours—Allied  
Fleet Bombards Dardanelles—Paris  
Reports Germans Lost 50,000

Another British steamer has been  
sent to the bottom by a German sub-  
marine within the war zone estab-  
lished by the decree of the German ad-  
miralty. The Oakby was torpedoed off  
the Eye but her crew was rescued. The  
loss of the Oakby apparently was  
mentioned in a despatch from Lydd,  
England, last night, though her name  
was not announced.  
The London official Tribune an-  
nounced this afternoon that the Clan  
MacNaughton, an armed merchant  
cruiser, was missing and it is believed  
that she has been lost.

1200 Russians Captured  
In the fighting about Przemyśl

northern Poland, which has become  
the storm centre of the eastern cam-  
paign, 1200 Russians have been cap-  
tured, the German war office an-  
nounced today.

Russians Make Advance  
Russian forces succeeded in effect-  
ing a passage of the Bobr river at two  
places but in one of the resultant en-  
gagements are said to have been  
driven back.

French Attacks Repulsed  
On western front there has been  
heavy fighting in Champagne and the  
Vosges. Today's official communication  
from Berlin says that several violent

attacks made by the French were re-  
pulsed.  
It was announced officially in Berlin  
that a British transport had been sunk  
off Beachy head, England. The lo-  
cation and time given make it prob-  
able, however, that the Berlin an-  
nouncement has reference to the sink-  
ing of a British naval collier which  
was made known last night.

Rumania to Enter War

A report from French sources is that  
the Rumanian army will take the field  
in April. The Rumanian minister to  
London, according to this unconfirmed  
report, is expected to leave for Paris  
this afternoon.

## SINKING OF THE EVELYN

AMBASSADOR PAGE GETS REPORTS  
FROM AMERICAN CONSUL—SHIP  
HIT TWO MINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Ambassa-  
dor Page at London today forwarded  
a report from the American consul at  
Bremen which is as follows:  
American steamer Evelyn ran on  
two mines on the 19th, 4 a. m., near  
Isle Borkum. Sank seven hours later.  
Captain Smith, 13 men and Dutch pilot  
in one boat. First Officer Swanson and  
13 men in another. First boat said to  
have been rescued 10 a. m. Sunday  
but present whereabouts unknown.  
Later boat picked up by German scout  
ship Mars, four Saturday afternoon  
and taken to Helgoland. Thirteen men  
brought to Bremerhaven and put into  
Salvors' home. Spanish stoker, Hans  
Liang, frozen and buried at sea, ap-  
pears to be the only dead. Other sur-  
vivors expected tomorrow. Those in  
Bremerhaven out of danger.

## Three Savings

In accepting our house-  
wiring offer three savings  
are effected:—

- 1st—A saving in original investment —(small monthly payments.)
- 2nd—A saving in total investment —(low cost.)
- 3rd—A saving in responsibility —(we carefully provide for every detail—wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps.)

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

## \$40,000 VERDICT

Miss Armfield Wins Big  
Award in Breach of  
Promise Suit

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Miss  
Maud Armfield was awarded \$40,000  
in her \$100,000 breach of promise suit  
against Bryant Howard, Jr., of San  
Diego, by a jury in superior court  
here last night.  
Miss Armfield was married to How-  
ard in San Diego on July 1, 1909. The  
marriage was annulled Oct. 7, 1909, be-  
cause it was testified Howard's di-  
vorce from his first wife was defect-  
ive.  
Miss Armfield's suit was based on  
the allegation that she agreed to an-  
nouncement with the understanding that  
Howard would re-marry her when he  
secured a perfected divorce.

## CHARGES AGAINST GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Geo. Bak-  
metoff, the Russian ambassador, sent  
to the state department today a mem-  
oir from his government charging Ger-  
many and Austria with violations of  
the Geneva Red Cross convention and  
of part of The Hague conventions,  
with mutilation and killing of wound-  
ed Russian prisoners, with putting to death  
Russian prisoners, with attacks on the  
Russian civil population by German  
and Austrian armies, attacks against  
Russian troops by the civil population  
of German and Austrian territory, the  
use by Austrians of dum dum bullets  
and with the desecration and pillaging  
of churches.

The document was presented to the  
state department. It was stated, not as  
a protest, but as a matter of infor-  
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## WAR

RALPH ADAMS GRAM, LITT. D.,  
of Boston, the noted architect of  
the cathedral at St. John the Divine,  
whose discussions of the present war  
have excited so much interest, will be  
the guest of the 31st of the  
First Unitarian Society, THURS-  
DAY EVENING, February 25th.  
By urgent request his address  
concerning the CAUSES AND CON-  
SEQUENCES OF THE WAR will be  
the open to the public at the con-  
clusion of the dinner.  
Guests received at 7:20; speak-  
ing promptly at 7:30.  
Public cordially invited.

## COMMITTEE ON CITIES

HEARING ON CHARTER AMEND-  
MENT BILL TO BE HELD IN LOW-  
ELL

It was stated a few days ago that  
the committee on cities would come to  
Lowell Friday evening for the pur-  
pose of giving a hearing on the bill  
accompanying the petition of Rep.  
Dennis A. Murphy for amendments of  
the charter of the city of Lowell.  
There seems, however, to be no need  
of a definite about the coming of the  
committee. Mayor Murphy stated to-  
day that he had not heard from the  
committee and did not believe the  
committee would come here Friday.  
The mayor will go to Boston next  
Wednesday night to attend a meet-  
ing on the mill tax bill, so called. This  
bill has to do with state assistance for  
public schools and provides for a  
greater equalization of school ex-  
penses by the payment of a certain  
amount by the state.

A bill has aroused considerable con-  
troversy, some of which is quite in-  
teresting. One supporter of the bill  
has been quoted as saying that some  
cities were long on money and short  
on children while others were long on  
children and short on money.

Lowell and the town of Brookline,  
perhaps represent these two types.  
Lowell is long on children and short  
on money while the reverse is true of  
Brookline. And there is another argu-  
ment to the effect that Lowell educates  
a floating population, and does not ed-  
ucate for the city alone but for the  
state, while Brookline educates for  
her own benefit because her popu-  
lation is a permanent one.

## DEATHS

REDMAN—Died today in this city,  
Mrs. Nellie M. Redman, aged 55 years,  
9 months and 15 days. At her home,  
416 Beacon street. Deceased is sur-  
vived by her husband, John H. Red-  
man, five sons, Walter H., Edward B.,  
H. Stewart, Percy H. and Arthur E.,  
one daughter, Mrs. William T. Picken,  
and also her father and mother and  
three sisters and eight grandchildren.

SULLIVAN—John Sullivan, a well  
known resident of this city, died today  
at his home 92 Pleasant street. He is  
survived by his wife, Mary E., two  
sons, John, of this city, and William,  
of Providence, R. I. He also leaves  
three sisters, Mrs. William Flynn, Mrs.  
Samuel Tompkins and Mrs. John O'Don-  
nell, all of this city, and four broth-  
ers, Jeremiah, Patrick, Thomas and  
James. Deceased was a devout  
member of the Immaculate Conception  
church.

TO REMOVE TAX ON FLOUR  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Proposals  
to remove the tax on wheat, corn and  
mixed flour in the hope of reducing  
the price of breadstuffs were aban-  
doned today by the house ways and  
means committee which decided there  
was not time in the remaining days of  
the 53rd congress to enact them into  
law.

## LAWRENCE GUN MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Ald. Hannagan May Recover  
—Wound in Throat Most Dan-  
gerous—Finn's Antecedents

Alderman Paul Hannagan, who was  
shot by Ex-Rep. Dennis Finn, in the  
city hall, at Lawrence yesterday after-  
noon, passed a comfortable night at  
the Municipal hospital, and unless  
complications set in there is hope for  
his recovery. The fact that within  
a year he had undergone two opera-  
tions from the effects of which he had  
just recovered, has caused his friends  
much worry, fearing his physical  
condition might be too weak to with-  
stand the shock of the shooting.  
His assailant, was arraigned in the  
Lawrence police court this morning.

planation evidently didn't remove the  
doubt from the minds of the license  
commissioners for they suspended the  
licenses of the dealers against whom  
the charges had been preferred.  
Alderman Hannagan was recognized  
as an expert on street construction  
and during the latter part of last  
year was called to Boston by Mayor  
Curley to act in an advisory way  
with the head of the street depart-  
ment at the Hub.  
Mr. Hannagan's most serious wound  
is in the neck, the bullet breaking  
the jaw before passing out of his  
body. A glancing wound on the fore-  
head and a wound in one hand will  
readily heal, it is believed. It was  
announced at the municipal hospital



ALDERMAN PAUL HANNAGAN



EX-REP. DENNIS FINN

charged with assault with intent to  
murder. He pleaded not guilty and  
was held without bail, the case being  
continued 10 days to await the outcome  
of his victim's injuries. No request  
to be admitted to bail was made by  
the defendant and he was remanded to  
jail.

Finn recently appeared in the lime-  
light as a witness before the license  
commissioners, in the case of three  
South-Lawrence liquor dealers, charged  
with violating the bar and bottle bill,  
so-called. His purpose in appearing  
was to explain how empty bottles  
might accumulate in a saloon without  
any intent on the part of the prop-  
rietor to violate the law. Mr. Finn  
testified that when he worked as a  
laborer on the construction of the Law-  
rence filter gallery, the men, includ-  
ing himself carried their dinners, which  
included tea or milk carried in bottles.  
At the dinner hour they would repair  
to neighboring saloons to eat their  
dinners, and left the bottles behind  
them, so that at the end of the week  
there would be an accumulation of bot-  
tles in the saloons visited. The ex-

## One of the Lost Arts

with many is the art of saving  
money. One may start a Savings  
Account at the Middlesex Trust  
Company, corner Merrimack and  
Palmer Sts., beginning with One  
Dollar. It's a beginning. It's small,  
but no man is so big he need be  
ashamed to begin, and begin with  
One Dollar. The important thing is  
to begin. Begin now! One Dollar or  
One Thousand Dollars! One amount  
is as cheerfully received as the other  
and it will be protected by the Laws  
of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts. Goes on interest next Sat-  
urday, February 27th.

MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY  
JAS. E. O'DONNELL  
Counsellor at Law  
Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

this morning that Alderman Hannagan  
slept well last night and was in  
good spirits.  
Dr. Thomas F. Joyce, resident physi-  
cian at the municipal hospital, said  
this noon that the attending surgeons  
after an examination today had come  
to the conclusion that no bullet re-  
mains in Alderman Hannagan's body  
and that it would not be needed to  
make the contemplated second X-ray  
examination. He said that Hannagan  
should recover unless blood poisoning  
or some other complication sets in.

It was finally decided as a precau-  
tionary measure to remove the  
wounded man from the hospital to the  
office of a local physician for the pur-  
pose of having a second X-ray exami-  
nation this afternoon.

## Finn's Exclamations

As Finn was placed under restraint  
last night after shooting Hannagan  
yesterday he cried out: "I've got him!  
I've got Hannagan! I've got the man  
who says I'm not worth 10 cents a  
day."

At a meeting of the municipal coun-  
cil last week Finn, who appeared be-  
fore the city government in behalf of  
the unemployed of the city, became in-  
volved in a wordy conflict with Alder-  
man Hannagan, during which the al-  
derman is reported to have made  
the statement which Finn repeated  
yesterday afternoon. Finn's reply was:  
"Do you think I'm a nut? The verbal  
mixup that followed became so abor-  
sive that Mayor Kelle brought the  
meeting to a sudden termination.

Finn's actions prior to the shooting  
had caused some of his friends to be-  
come suspicious of his mental condi-  
tion, and yesterday's tragic happening  
would tend to confirm their suspicion.

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## What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

## A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of how this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all. It's the powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single ounce of flesh. All the food they eat is just passing through the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare their food for digestion so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not a food, but a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is the fact that a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from five to ten pounds in a single week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

musical act, the show is bound to prove pleasing. The Western Amusement company of jugglers, comedians and musicians is an unusual group of foreign entertainers. The members of this company work very hard and account for the best importations is with them always. Fisher and Green in a hilarious way make the audience roar with their making laughter. Their sketch retails the continuous fusillade of repartee in which the performers are and yet, when they are jointly attacked they pull together very well. Nan Halperin, the "personality girl," is a positive winner. No songs like hers have ever been heard here before. Miss Anna G. Leary, of this city, and Adelaide V. Gaudreau, give an enlightening exposition of the best of the modern dances, and have been popular. Case & Alina, Fred Eldridge and the Hearst-Selig motion picture make up the remainder of the bill. Secure your seats in advance. Phone 28.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Theatregoers who are partial to melodrama, that is good melodrama, have a treat in store for them this week in "The Exploits of Elaine," the offering by the Merrimack Square Theatre Stock Co. Not for many moons has there been a play of this type with so many thrilling scenes and situations, so many wholesome and likeable characters, in fact so much of everything that would go to make an enjoyable afternoon or evening. In it the many different members of the company have all been cast to particularly good advantage, while the staging of the different sets is accomplished with skill which has left nothing undone. Large audiences have been in attendance since the opening performance, and all who have seen the play so far have pronounced it O. K. The matinee prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents; the evening prices are 10, 20, 30, with a few at 50 cents, and seats for remainder of performances are now on sale. Next week the underline is announced as a drama, entitled "The Wrong Way."

## THE OWL THEATRE

"The Death Ray," ninth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" is the special attraction at the Owl theatre, today and tomorrow. "The Clutching Hand" is the offering of a deadly ray which instantly and he contrives to lure Craig Kennedy, the scientific detective into a deadly trap where he turns the ray upon the unsuspecting detective. But fortunately, he has found the means to invent a deflector that makes the "clutching" invention useless, a stirring scene is enacted in this episode, and all in all it is one of the most thrilling of the entire series. "The Chinatown Mystery," two acts, "Refining Fires," two acts, "How Hazel Got Even," also in two acts and a funny Keystone comedy are all on the program. You will get more for your money's worth at this performance.

## WANT MORE PAY

## School Physicians Ask for Increase of \$200 Per Year

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night it was voted to grant the Y. W. C. A. permission to invite the Greek girls in the Green school to a party in the Association building, the purpose being to interest them in the study of English. In the absence of Secretary Hugh J. Molloy, Miss Thompson, clerk of the department, was made secretary pro tem.

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## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings Saturday, February 27th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the following petitions:

## T. J. Larkin et al.

That the Ray State Street Railway Co. be compelled to extend their car along Varnum avenue from the end of the present track now laid, to the entire distance, or location, granted to them in the franchise which they now have on said avenue.

## Lowell Driving Club, Inc., by John K. Farnam, Secretary

For road improvement. By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLANN, City Clerk.

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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook gave me today a couple of nice recipes for dressings, without oil, as oil is objectionable to many people. For them the boiled dressing made with butter is excellent. Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add a teaspoon of salt, the same of mustard, a half teaspoon of paprika and a cup of hot milk. Pour this over three well-beaten egg yolks, then cook in a double boiler till thick. Add a fourth cup of hot vinegar and strain.

Cream salad dressing, she says, is delicious for fruit salad. Beat the juice of two lemons and two oranges and the yolks and whites of two eggs with a half cup of sugar, till thoroughly mixed. Roll over hot water until perfectly clear. When nearly cool, add a cup of whipped cream.

Cook has some unique but useful advice for you today. She says to keep the inside of your oven scrupulously clean; have the shelves, sides and door scraped down and washed with hot soda and water at least once a week.

A cork full of thumb tacks in the work-basket will be found useful when cutting out garments, as the tacks hold the pattern securely and do not wrinkle the goods.

To mend broken glass and china, mix common alum in an old iron spoon over the fire, then apply to the pieces of china or glass. When dry these articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will not melt.

Every housekeeper, she says, should possess a wooden spoon for stirring all fruits or soups containing any acid whatever. Never use a tin spoon.

On the subject of sweeping and dusting, Cook let out these bits of wisdom today. Sweeping the stairs with a palm brush when once tried will be found an improvement on work with the ordinary dustbrush. Use a soft paint brush of medium size. It will remove the dust from the corners of uncarpeted stairs and also reach between the sticks supporting the railing.

A child's toy broom is useful to brush away spider webs or to reach the dust under the bed. It will also remove the dust under low furniture and back of the wall radiators. Put a screw-eye in the handle in order to hang the little broom in a convenient place, and you will use it for many things.

To make new brooms last longer soak in hot salt water before using. To prevent dust from flying from place to place when dusting use a damp cloth instead of a duster.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## HOW TO PAPER A ROOM

"Just imagine my cousin Lucy papering her own room," ejaculated Marjorie one day as she read a letter written by that young person.

"Why, my dear little mademoiselle, you could do the same if you wished to," answered Marie, never allowing Marjorie to voice defeat in any stunt, where her nimble brain could aid.

"Well, I most certainly would like to paper my den," insisted Marjorie, "would it cost much Marie, and how could I do it?"

"Wall papers cost anything from ten cents per piece upwards," replied Marie. "You can buy a very nice one for a quarter or so and the better qualities are easier to handle than the cheaper ones."

"They are usually twenty-one inches wide, and sold in lengths of twelve yards, so by measuring the quantity you require, if a patterned paper is chosen allow two or three extra yards, because you may have to waste the material in matching the designs on the different strips."

"The first business is to take the existing paper off the walls, and this can be done by soaking it with hot water put on with a large white-washing brush. When the paper is soft scrape it off with an old knife. If there are any holes in the plaster fill them with a paste made of plaster of Paris and water. The walls must next be washed with size."

"This costs fifteen cents per pound. Put one pound in a saucepan with a gallon of water and let it boil. A jelly-like substance will be the result, and this must be kept warm while it is being used."

"You will also require some paste, which is best made as follows: Put a pound of flour into a pan and make it into a paste with cold water. Add more water until the mixture looks like cream, then boil. Mix in a little size and one ounce and a half of alum."

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Cook washed some chambray gloves today and it was remarkable how nice they came out. She washed them in tepid water on the hands.

She says to use white soap and rub it on plentifully, squeeze carefully and be sure you rinse them so as to get out all the dirt. Have the last water soapy. Take off the hands and put gently in a dry towel. Then place on the hands again and as it is difficult to get them on wet, take a piece of clean, white cloth and rub each finger on and they will go on with surprising ease.

Mould them to the hands and arms, remove carefully and hang over the fire by safety pins, rubbing them gently as they dry so they will not get stiff. If washed in this way they will be soft and pliable and as good as new. Be sure and mend before washing.

Cook says, of course, cakes will get dry, but if placed in a tin box with an apple they will keep moist. Remove the apple when withered. The cake will not taste.

Almost every one has the experience when filling and icing a layer cake, of layers slipping and sliding, thereby causing an unattractive looking cake when dry. She says, if you will stick two or even three of the skewers used by butchers down through the layers they will hold the cake in place until set.

In warming a steamed pudding or in steaming stale cakes put the articles on a plate or a flat dish. Place the pudding in a colander in the steamer, and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more delicate the pudding will be than if a plate had been used for the moisture to settle on and make the pudding soggy.

Cook says when a lamp fails to give a good, clear light and begins to burn dimly, it is a sign that the burner needs bolting. Take the burner out, remove the neck and then both burner and wick in hot water into which has been thrown some washing soda.

When every part has been thoroughly cleaned and dried, put in the wick, trim it, fill the lamp with oil, and you will find that it will burn as well as ever.

When the lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, drawing a few threads from the middle of the wick, instead of cutting down the sides, is more satisfactory, as it keeps the wick from raveling.

To prevent the paste from turning sour," answered Marie thinking rapidly.

"On examining" the paper you will notice that there is a narrow border on both sides. When you have cut the paper into strips of the requisite length following two or three inches longer than the wall cut off the right side border with long sharp scissors. If, instead, you try to cut the paper over a hard surface jagged edges will probably be the result.

"Place the first strip on the table, using weights to keep it from rolling up, and paste the whole surface of the back, paying special attention to the edge. Thick paper becomes more flexible and easier to handle if the paste is allowed to soak in for two or three minutes. You must plan out in your own mind where the seams will least show, and whether you prefer to commence operations in a corner alongside a door or window."

"Lay one end of the strip close to the ceiling or moulding, pressing it to the wall with a dry brush, or clean duster. Run the brush down the centre and from side to side of the strip, then cut off any superfluous paper at the top and bottom edges. Lay the second strip with the trimmed edge over the narrow border of the first strip."

"Do not be disheartened if the paper looks patchy or has blisters or wrinkles directly after it is hung. These marks will disappear as the paste dries, and if you try to rub them out you will only spoil the surface of the paper," she concluded to the excited little listener.

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Many models, many materials, 98c to \$2.98. They are made well and styled well; so they are sure to fit well and look well. These dresses are worth up to \$5.00; the materials in some alone would cost you more than the prices we offer. These dresses are specially priced for this sale.

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Sugar and Creamers	8-Inch Fern Dishes	Water Jugs
8-Inch Bowls	Cracker and Cheese Dishes	Water Tumblers (6 in set)
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8-Inch Berry Bowls with handles	Sweet Pea Vases	18-Inch Round Trays
8-Inch Footed Bowls	Trumpet Vases	10-Inch Celery Trays
Berry Saucers (6 in set)	6 1/2-Inch Compotes	Handle Tall Celery
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## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The second game in the city basketball championship series which the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. are now fighting out will be played tomorrow night. The contest will be a very close one, as the Lowell team has shown splendid form this winter.

Judging from the first game, the entire series looks like one of the best sport feasts that this city has been treated to in years. The contest between the two teams demonstrated that they stood practically even in strength, for an overtime period was necessary before the winner could be decided.

The week which has elapsed has given both quintets an opportunity to improve on their team work and an even faster game will probably be witnessed when the two teams meet tomorrow.

Several local track athletes look to be certain place winners in the B. A. A. schoolboys' championships which will be run off Saturday afternoon in Boston.

In Randall and LaFret the local high school has two distance runners who are very good. Randall is a very good 1000 yarder and LaFret is a very good 1000 yarder. Randall will be entered in the mile and perhaps the 1000 yards as well. LaFret will run the 1000 yards. Randall is as classy as any of the school boys milers who will compete and has a very good chance of leading the field in carrying the event. LaFret also looks like a point winner, although this event will bring together a faster entry list than the mile.

Howard won the event last year but is not running up to his last season's form. His defeat by Randall Monday night at the meet in Lawrence, however, may do him a world of good for he has not been in the best of shape. If Howard is in condition Saturday he should pull off the 1000 yards without much trouble.

Another local boy and a teammate of Howard's on the Boston college high team, is a likely point winner in both the 40 yards as well as the 300 yards dash. McCarthy may win the shorter event for his work this season has been conservative.

Another meeting of the New England league magnates will be held on Thursday of this week at the Quincy house in Boston. Announcements to this effect were made yesterday in the various papers by Sec. Arthur Cooper. In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, the "little" league is not yet on a firm basis for the coming season if indications amount to anything.

The Manchester franchise now looks like a game "nutcase" button who's got the button. Who owns the Manchester franchise? Was the purchase of that club by Tom Keedy a verbal one or was the money put up? Keedy has stated that he would not take over the Manchester team unless he could procure Textile field, and he hasn't been able to procure that field up to date. So who does own the Queen City's franchise?

Then again Haverhill looks like another weak sister. But Boston won't stand to lose much down there, in our opinion, and he hasn't a club now that is sufficiently good to attract record attendance.

And here in our own ballfield what is going to become of baseball? In approximately six weeks the players will be reporting for practice, and we are to have a new park to play in as yet. It looks as though we were in just about as desperate straits as any of the other New England teams. Tomorrow's meeting will smooth out the difficulties and allow the fans along the New England league circuit to breathe the easy once more.

In a letter to Andy Roach, President of the St. Louis Americans, Bowers, who is intended to form out the St. Louis Southern for another year's season with the minors.

The St. Louis magazine states that he has been impressed with Southern and thinks that he will make a good twirler with a little more experience. As Lowell is pretty well taken care of for pitchers, it is not likely to appear in a local uniform.

## CHAMP GAMES THE WHITE WAYS

Entry List Complete for Saturday's Meet at Local Armory

The entry of Tom Halpin, former national champion at the quarter, has been received and the officials in charge of the New England championships, which take place here Saturday, are certain that he will appear.

Irving Howe, now running for Colby college but formerly with English high school of Boston, will be seen in action here in both the sprints. The list of entries for all the events is as follows:

100 yard dash: C. W. Reynolds, Boys club, Fall River; Irving T. Howe, Colby college; Joseph P. Phelan, I. A. A.; Gilbert M. Harris, unattached; Henry Doyle, I. A. A.; Fred Burns, B. A. A.; Leo J. McCarthy, Boston college high school; F. O'Hara, M. I. T.; Charles W. Loomis, M. I. T.; S. T. Doyle, Newton high school.

45 yard hurdles: B. A. A.; A. S. Roberts, Newton high school; Thomas H. Hall, M. I. T.; S. T. Doyle, Newton high school.

300 yard run: Irving T. Howe, Colby college; Joseph P. Phelan, I. A. A.; Fred Burns, B. A. A.; F. O'Hara, M. I. T.; S. T. Doyle, Newton high school.

600 yard run: Irving T. Howe, Colby college; Joseph P. Phelan, I. A. A.; Fred Burns, B. A. A.; F. O'Hara, M. I. T.; S. T. Doyle, Newton high school.

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## FUNERALS

**FLETCHER**—The funeral of Joseph M. Fletcher was held yesterday from the home for aged convalescents in Boston. Rev. M. S. Anderson of Boston conducted the services. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hills cemetery. Undertaker John A. Welch was in charge of the arrangements.

**KEELY**—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie E. Keely was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 69 Mount Grove street. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. H. R. Hanson. The bearers were Fred A. Bates, Charles O. Hall, Arthur Bartlett and Seymour Kneeland. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**WHITCOMB**—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Plaiside Whitcomb was held from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa H. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dills. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**BLAKE**—The funeral services of Bert E. Blake were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William F. Lane, 21 George street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were Oliver F. Lane, William Lane, George Lane, Gordon Foster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**DOOLEY**—The funeral of James E. Dooley, formerly of this city, who died Feb. 21 at his home in South Framingham, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the grave in the Edison cemetery. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HULME**—The funeral of the late William Hulme took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 200 Church street, and was largely attended by a sorrowing relative and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was said by Rev. W. G. Mulina. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a pillow from the wife, star on base, Thos. Hulme and daughter, and pieces from Mary and Dora Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, William Cassidy, John Clark and Geo. Benoit. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mulina read the committal prayers and the funeral was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## WESTFORD ST. FIRE HOUSE

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petition, over very carefully, and selecting several names from the list, the names of business and professional men, addressed a communication to them, explaining the matter in the light in which he sees it, with the result that several of the petitioners have changed their minds. The commissioner's letter and some of the replies received by him, names omitted, are appended:

Dear Sir:—

I received a petition signed by you and other residents and property owners in the Highlands stating that they were much opposed to the abandonment of the Westford street engine house and much desired that the chemical and truck should not be removed from the house.

This petition means that the residents of the Highlands do not want up-to-date fire apparatus. There is an up-to-date fire department in the United States at the present time that is using the chemical, except chemicals that are attached to a motor apparatus. The motor apparatus work. A motor apparatus that would have pumps, ladders and hose would protect the Highlands to far better advantage than the chemical engine house and much desired that the chemical and truck should not be removed from the house.

Yours very truly,  
James H. Carmichael,  
Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

**Well Known Physician**

A well known physician of the district replied as follows: "My signature on the petition did not mean that I was satisfied with the location of the Westford street engine house. It never should have been so near the Branch street house. In the 39 years that I have lived in the Highlands, only serious fires in that locality were the Field fire, so that for the Highlands alone it seems an unnecessary expense to motorize the chemical that is mostly used for still alarms, and for brush fires in the summer. Aside from the expense, the most serious objection is that various pieces of apparatus are motorized in one combination instead of separately. If this motor combination is called down town the Highlands is unprotected. Or if a brush fire is to be fought the whole combination goes out, where the chemical formerly went alone, and this leaves us unprotected. The upper Highlands upon discontinuance of the Westford street house would wholly meet my objection, except on account of expense."

**Prominent Bank Man**

A prominent bank man replied as follows: "I signed the petition you refer to because at the time it seemed to me the right thing, and there were many names on it of people whom I thought knew more about the matter than I did. As you state things, however, I look at it now a little differently. I have an open mind on the subject and am quite ready to be shown how I may not have understood the matter."

**Real Estate Owners**

This letter from a real estate owner has been written as follows: "At your request I give my reasons for signing that petition. I own several buildings in the Highlands and some of them are attached to the engine house. I think they are much safer from brush fires than they would be with the men and engines over twice as far off. I signed to accommodate friends; wouldn't you?"

A retired real estate owner writes as follows:

"I signed the 19th, about the Westford street engine house. I don't think I would put my judgment up against yours in regard to the fire department. When the Westford street engine house was built, I think there were not more than one-half the houses in the Highlands that there are now, so on general principles I thought if it was to be built in the future it certainly would be wanted now. But in regard to the old and new fire apparatus, which is best, of course, you ought to know better than I do. I am sure I want to get the best results for my money."

**Prominent Manufacturer**

A prominent manufacturer replies as follows:

"At the time the petition referred to was presented I was busy in my office with other matters, and will admit did not give the subject the consideration it being a property owner in the Highlands, I was desirous of all the protection necessary for quick service in case of need. I am sure that the moment that motor apparatus could be installed in the Branch street house with the same results."

"Whatever change is made by you, I am sure it will be for the best interests of the city of Lowell."

**Well Known Druggist**

A druggist of note sends the following reply:

"Replying to yours of the 19th would say that I may have signed the petition for removal of the Westford street engine house under a misapprehension of facts. It was stated to me that we were to be less protected than before. If the Branch street house is to be equipped with motor apparatus, for doubtless then protection would be as great as, if not, greater than, before."

**A Produce Dealer**

A produce dealer replies, in part, as follows:

"If it is my intention to give the Highlands better fire protection, by means of motorized apparatus, and if the city can afford it, and if these are the reasons for abandoning the Westford street engine house, then I for one would make no objection."

**A Prominent Citizen**

A citizen, with varied interests, has sent the following reply: "I wish to say that I did sign the petition to abandon the Westford street engine house, but never thought that it was best to keep the old truck and chemical, and by all means I believe in up-to-date motor trucks in the fire department, but I felt that perhaps the Highlands would be better protected with such a machine rather than have the house discontinued."

"As you know there is nothing nearer than Branch street to cover the whole of the west part of the city of Lowell, and perhaps that is enough. I realize that the maintaining of two houses so near together is quite an expense and perhaps a needless one. In any event I shall be perfectly satisfied with whatever you see fit to do."

**Another Bank Man**

A second well-known bank man replied as follows:

"I hardly think that the signer of that petition meant to convey that they were opposed to a new and up-to-date fire apparatus."

The proposition, as presented to me, was that the Westford street

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**SEAMLESS SHEETING**—One case of 72 inch wide seamless brown sheeting, good quality, full pieces, 26c value. **Thursday Special.....15c Yard**

**40 INCH WIDE BROWN COTTON**—One bale of 40 inch wide brown cotton, very fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, large remnant, 11c value. **Thursday Special.....8¼c Yard**

**TWILL COTTON CRASH**—One case of bleached cotton toweling, twill, with woven selvage, 5c value on the piece. **Thursday Special 3c Yard**

**HUCK TOWELS**—100 dozens large size huck towels, nice quality and very absorbent, 10c value. **Thursday Special.....6¼c Each**

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## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION (Basement)

**COTTON DRAWERS**—50 dozens ladies' drawers, made of fine cambric and cotton, hamburger, trimmed, 25c value. **Thursday Special.....12½c Pair**

**WHITE SKIRTS**—30 dozens ladies' white skirts, made of fine cambric with deep hamburger flouncing, in large variety of patterns, \$1.00 garment. **Thursday Special.....65c Each**

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)

**BOYS' UNDERWEAR**—Boys' jersey ribbed underwear, nice quality shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c garment. **Thursday Special.....15c Each**

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**—Men's union suits, corn, made of fine comb yarn, first quality, \$1.00 value. **Thursday Special.....At 65c Each**

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—200 dozens men's handkerchiefs, full size, made of good material and hemstitched, 5c value. **Thursday Special.....2c Each**

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house was to be abandoned, the chemical removed, the ladder truck sent to Branch street, and the two pieces of apparatus now at Branch street to be sent away from there and all that would remain would be one new triple combination truck and the ladder truck.

"This would mean but one piece of apparatus for the entire Highlands district, which, as you know, is a very large territory. This apparatus also responds to fires in other parts of the city. In case of two fires, one piece cannot be in two places at once. From the press I learn that if the Westford street house is to be abandoned, a small fire house with a double motor apparatus would be placed farther out in the district. That, of course, would be very much preferable to the present way, but I do not think that an combination truck and one ladder truck is enough apparatus for that large and growing district.

"The signing of this petition was in no way a personal reflection upon yourself or upon the other members of the government, but was simply that the matter might be thoroughly investigated and threshed out before any permanent move was made."

**Another Druggist**

The following reply from a druggist in the Highlands was received:

"The Lowell fire department at present, and for years past, has and has had the name and proved by the way they have handled fires of being one of the best in the country."

"I think you will agree with me that the greater number of fires that have taken place west of Smith street, and South of Middlesex street, have been brush fires and that the present arrangement of men and apparatus has put them out speedily, and with very slight losses. From their present location they can reach most any point in this district from a moment to a few minutes, and it proves to me that it is unnecessary and expensive to have a 10-ton truck combination capable of being able to cope with some of the larger cities to take care of this district, not to mention the liability of such a truck breaking down, due to flaws in the iron, careless turning of corners, or inexperienced drivers of such large machines. With so many short streets, and some that are not much travelled, it seems to me that a heavy snow storm would make it unserviceable. Also, unless different from some, it would be as a professional man said to me some days ago, it was necessary for him to have two automobiles, as one was liable to give out any time. There are several more reasons that I could mention, but I think that in these days and conditions of business, and in view of all the talk of economy, high taxes, etc., we should go slow before laying aside a reliable and successful apparatus of the present for what, in this case, is an expensive and, in the winter time, looks like an unsatisfactory vehicle."

**Westford Street Doctor**

A physician of Westford street replies in this wise:

"I will state that my reasons for signing the petition were these: First, the water pressure on the whole Highlands is far too low for safety. A stream from a hydrant will hardly reach a second-story window with force enough to break it."

"Second, I do not think that one piece of motor apparatus at Branch street would cover the whole Highlands section satisfactorily. Every one who ever owned a motor car knows there are times when they fail to go, and it is impossible to tell in advance just when those times will come."

"Third: The building on Westford street is too good a building to discard to the water."

"Fourth: In the whole Highlands section it is not at all unlikely that there would be two fires at the same time. It is very important that a fire should receive attention at the very start or we might easily get a repetition of Salem or Chelsea fires here."

"Fifth: Big snow storms block motor apparatus. Last winter and the time the Portland steamer went down, were times when all motor apparatus would have been of little real service on some of the side streets. I believe in winter there should always be some horse-drawn apparatus on runners for use in big snow storms in some parts of the city."

"Sixth: I believe in buying the best motor apparatus for both the Branch and Westford street houses; that is, the kind that gives good force to the water."

"Seventh: During the last 20 years I recall several fires where I believe the property would have been damaged far less if the water pressure had been better. Two on Westford street, were the Merrill fire and Friends' bakery."

**Coal Dealer's Reply**

A coal dealer replied as follows:



## HOLDING SECRET SESSIONS THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

POLITICAL SITUATION IN HOLLAND IS SUCH THAT INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the political situation in Holland at the present time is such that most interesting developments might be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between the diplomatic representatives of various countries at The Hague but the subjects discussed at these conferences have been kept strictly secret. The Netherlands ministers have been in conference with some of the foreign diplomats and at the same time work in the government offices has been going on night after night to a late hour. The Holland-American liner Ryndam, when she left Rotterdam for New York last night was brilliantly lighted. She laid to off the harbor all night before proceeding down the channel. The name Ryndam in large letters has been painted on both sides of the steamer.

## O. M. I. CADET'S MEETING

The O. M. I. Cadets held a meeting at the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, at which an address was a decided feature. A men's tournament was also held and prizes were awarded the winners. It was announced that 150 Springfield rifles which were ordered some time ago will be here in a few days. On Friday evening Companies U and D will meet at the hall to make arrangements for the prize drill to be held during the latter part of April.

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## THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

SEC. REDFIELD REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION BY DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Secretary Redfield yesterday made public the report of the investigation by the department of commerce into the pottery industry, begun co-incidentally with the enactment of the present tariff law and an announcement by the United States Pottery Association that any reductions in selling prices resulting from reduced duties "must be followed by a corresponding reduction in wages."

The tariff reduced duties from 55 to 35 per cent, and from 60 to 40 per cent, on unglazed and decorated earthenware, respectively. The report says the imports of pottery for the first twelve months of the tariff law increased less than a half million dollars over the last twelve months of the old law.

The following conclusions are given in a general statement of fact: "1.—The pottery of the United States is without adequate knowledge of the costs of production in their own industry."

"2.—Extreme costs of production were found in the different potteries of the United States. There were also large variations in earnings and profits."

"3.—Large differences in the cost of production between the potteries of the United States and those of Europe were found to exist. The general level of costs was considerably higher in the United States. In fact, the lowest cost of production in any American pottery exceeded that of the highest cost of production in any European pottery, except one establishment in Austria."

"Competitive prices of American and foreign wares in the United States are not determined solely by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. Other factors, including customs duties, transportation charges, and incidental expenses are sufficient as shown in the report to offset the difference in cost of production."

"5.—Many of the American potteries are poorly situated and the plants are badly arranged, owing to the haphazard character of their development. There are few American potteries that have thoroughly modern plants equipped throughout with up-to-date machinery."

"6.—In spite of the fact that the average wages paid in American potteries in the different occupations are higher than those paid in European potteries by from 90 to over 600 per cent, the labor cost per unit of product never shows so great a difference as 52 per cent (except in German china plants). This indicates the greater efficiency of American workmen."

"7.—The standard list upon which American potters base their selling price is obsolete. It establishes for different articles selling prices that are widely from the relative costs of production. Complete revision is necessary before American potters can intelligently sell their wares."

"8.—There is a distinct need for more scientific methods of production which can be brought about only by highly skilled instruction and more scientific research work."

"9.—Finally, this report has aimed to be constructive in its analysis of the pottery industry. There are means, and these have been pointed out, by which the cost of production may be materially reduced. And these costs must be reduced, not only that the American industry may compete with foreign products brought into this market but in order that American products may compete in foreign markets."

The investigation was made in the potteries of England, Germany and Austria, and in the United States, in 48 establishments in New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Maryland. The report deals exhaustively with the mechanical, scientific, labor and marketing processes connected with the industry.

## COLLEGE MEN COMING

They Will Hold Conference at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

College men from a number of the leading colleges of New England will come to Lowell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week for a three days' conference with the young men of Lowell. The names of the men who will come to Lowell are given as Clarence P. Shedd, state college secretary; Ernest Hedden of Williams; Paul Withington of Harvard; W. P. Sheffield of Brown; Roy C. Bowker of W. P. I.; W. P. Kniezner of M. I. T.; and Dick Merrill of Dartmouth, who will be student leader of the group.

The meetings will begin with a banquet Friday evening. On Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, the visitors are to meet personally in pre-arranged interviews, the older boys who are interested in talking over with them their choice of life work, or their college, or their own personal problems.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock a meeting will be held of all interested, and discussion will take place as to the different opportunities for service while at school.

On Saturday evening it has been planned by the boys to take the collation as their guests up to the armory to see the New England championship meet.

On Sunday afternoon a big meeting for young men over 15 years will be held in the hall at the Young Men's Christian association at 3.30 when each of these men will give his personal testimony, and George R. Merriam of Boston will deliver the principal address.

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## MME. BERNHARDT TALKS

"I AM FREE FROM SUFFERING," SHE SAYS, "AND I SHALL SOON RE-TAKE MY PLACE IN THE WORLD"

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Months of suffering and the shock of the operation have paled Sarah Bernhardt's cheeks, but her eyes have the same wonderful depth and her voice the same tones, says the Journal's Bordeaux correspondent. "Lying in her great white bed she is unhappy because the coddling and which bends the pines and magnolias prevents my having the window open," she said yesterday. "All the suffering I have endured," continued the tragedienne, "is more than compensated by the tokens of sympathy I have received from the most illustrious and the humblest alike."

"To the question: 'Were you not frightened?' she answered: 'Frightened? Not at all. I fell asleep quite naturally, hearing far away harmonious chiming. Then I awoke to live again. Already, I am free from suffering, happy and full of courage and now I am going to get well. I shall obey the doctors implicitly, but as soon as they permit, I shall re-take my place in the world.'

"I have been in despair since the beginning of the war at being helpless when there was so much to do. The Parisians felt me when I told them in all simplicity the story of my life. I shall tell it again with another memory. As soon as I have recovered completely I shall resume my classes at the conservatory and then more heaven and earth to realize my dream—create Rosalind's Princess Lothairine."

Mme. Bernhardt became excited while telling of her plans and the effort tired her a little, but she soon recovered and was able to receive immense bouquets piled high at her door by friends and sympathizers.

Lowell in Partnership with Rum: "The City Beautiful" Disfigured. Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

## THREE HELD IN HINGHAM

MAIL SET AT \$10,000 EACH AFTER LONG HEARING—WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING

HINGHAM, Feb. 24.—After a hearing lasting nearly all day the three men charged with assault with intent to kill Chief of Police Washington L. James of this town were held in bonds of \$10,000 each for the grand jury in June by Judge George W. Kelley in the district court yesterday. The men are Giuseppe Gasparro, Salvatore Signorelli and John Arzente. In default of bail they were committed to Plymouth jail.

Seventeen witnesses were called. Thomas H. Buttner appeared for the prosecution, while the defendants were represented by Jeremiah J. McAnaney. The courtroom and corridors were crowded with spectators, including many women.

The witnesses told of the shooting of Chief James and of the subsequent arrests.

## SECRET NOTES TO EUROPE

OFFICIALS SILENT REGARDING PROPOSALS SENT TO ENGLAND AND GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Administration officials today continued silent regarding proposals the United States made to Great Britain and Germany for an understanding on the questions of foodstuffs for the civilian population of the belligerent nations and submarine warfare against mercantile shipping.

The nature of the proposals has not been disclosed on account of the delicacy of the negotiations. In diplomatic circles, however, it was generally believed that the suggestion had been made that American organizations supervise the distribution of foodstuffs to the German civilian population. Unofficial advice from Berlin said that Ambassador Gerard had presented to the German government the American proposals for a settlement of the issue.

This latest move on the part of the United States government taken in connection with the destruction of the American steamer Carib by mines or submarines off the coast of Germany increased official anxiety for the safety of American shipping. The Carib disaster following so closely the steamer Evelyn wreck is causing fears of complications likely to arise from the loss of American life by a submarine attack.

## FELL BETWEEN CARS

Franklin, N. H., Farmer Lost His Life While Attempting to Board a Morning Train

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 24.—Herbert Burns, a farmer of Newport, fell between the cars when he attempted to board a moving train here today and was killed.

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You can buy anything advertised here tomorrow because it is Lockhart Dollar Day, for One Dollar. Notice how the values range from One Dollar Fifty up to Three Dollars and over. We urge every reader to take advantage of Thursday Lockhart Dollar Day. You never hear of anything like it at any other time. Great is the power of a Dollar Thursday. Come early. The crowds will be immense. Below we submit a few items on sale for a Dollar.

40 Skirts—Black and blue, all wool serge, blue and brown corduroy and black and white check. Values up to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00

25 Coats—Misses' and Women's odd garments, were up to \$10.00. Sale price \$1.00

\$3 National Bed Springs—Any size. \$1.00 Sold to women only. Only one to a customer.

\$2.25 36x72 in. Rugs, \$1.00 Each

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Pair Cross Stripe Madras \$1.00 Pair

17c Arab and White Scrim, 12 Yards for \$1.00

60c Cinqleum, (Rug border) 3 Yards for \$1.00

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Women's Genuine Leather Hand Bags, with real leather linings, fitted with purse to match, a good size for shopping in tan, black, green and navy. Sale price \$1.00

5 inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbon—All colors. Regular price 15c yard. 8 Yards for \$1.00

Men's and Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Initial and plain. Regular price 15c. 8 for \$1.00

\$1.50 Lace and Muslin Vestees, newest Spring styles for \$1.00

Clark's Mill End and J. P. Coats' Best Six-cord Spool Cotton. Regular price 5c spool, all colors. 24 Spools \$1.00

15c Poplin, 8 Yards for \$1.00

7c Prints, 20 Yards for \$1.00

12c Manchester Percales, 10c Yards for \$1.00

\$1.50 Blankets, full size, \$1.00 Per Pair

Silk Waists, in black, navy blue, brown and Rocky Mountain blue, long sleeves, high necks. Others in stripes, made tailored style. Very good bargains. Worth \$1.95. Sale price \$1.00

36 inch Fine Quality Taffeta or Messaline Black Silk—Regular price \$1.49 yard. Sale price \$1.00 Yard

2 Clasp, Real Kid Gloves, made with the Paris point embroidery in black, white, tan, gray, sand, black stitched with white, and white stitched with black. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale price \$1.00 Pair

Women's Silk Hose—High spliced heels, lisle soles, deep lisle tops, in all the desired shades. A regular 75c hose. Mill End Sale price \$1.00 2 Pairs for \$1.00

49c Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Mill End Sale price \$1.00

Children's Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular price \$2.50. Mill End Sale price \$1.00

Children's Colored Dresses, in gingham and percales, advanced summer styles, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$1.49. Mill End Sale price \$1.00

15c Turkish Towels, heavy spongy quality. Mill End Sale price \$1.00

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose—4 thread heel and toe, double garter tops, high spliced heel, double soles. Regular 30c quality. Mill End Sale price, 4 Pairs for \$1.00

Women's Harvard Mills Union Suits—Fleece lined in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, positively perfect goods, \$1.00 each is the price. Thursday Dollar Day. Two Suits for \$1.00

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom. Regular price 50c each. 3 for \$1.00

Corsets, made of fine coutil, in variety of dainty patterns. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00

27 in. Fine Swiss Flouncings, in variety of dainty patterns. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price \$1.00 4 Yards for \$1.00

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## "TOODLES" CASE

Miss Ryan Drops Bill in Equity—Will Rely on Action at Law

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Counsel in the Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise case yesterday filed papers in the superior court by which the securities of Mansfield, which have been held under attachment, were released, and he filed a bond for \$30,000.

The suit in equity, which was the first action brought, was dismissed by agreement, and the plaintiff will rely entirely on her action at law, the first trial of which has resulted in a disagreement.

In the original action the plaintiff sought to reach the interest of Mansfield in various securities in trust companies and in the hands of brokerage houses and apply the same toward the satisfaction of any judgment she might obtain against him.

Shortly after that case was filed the supreme court in a similar suit held that a bill in equity would not lie in a breach of promise to marry case, for the reason that in order to reach certain property and apply it toward satisfying a debt the debt first had to be established, and there was no established debt in this case as it was merely a claim for damages.

The plaintiff pressed her suit at law, did not abandon that decision, but in view of the attachment of the securities, until yesterday, when she consented to a dismissal of that case, the dissolving of the attachments, and the filing in lieu thereof of a bond for \$30,000. Under the attachments, Mansfield's personal property was tied up to the amount of about \$45,000.

HOGANS FAIL TO ENTER APPEAL

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The time allowed the Hogan family to appeal from the decree of Judge George of the Probate court dismissing their petition for a change of name has expired and no appeal has been filed. Apparently they have abandoned the idea.

The decree was made Jan. 21 and a period of 30 days in which to appeal was allowed the petitioners.

The petitioners are Edward J. Hogan, father, Edward O. Mary L. Herbert W. and Gladys Hogan.

THEODORE M. DAVIS DEAD

NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST DIED AT FLORIDA ESTATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Theodore M. Davis, the noted Egyptologist, died yesterday at the Florida estate of Secretary of State Bryan at Miami, where he was spending the winter, according to advices received here today. He was 75 years old and a native of New York city.

Mr. Davis became best known to Egyptologists when he was excavating in the valley of the Kings of Thebes and discovered the tombs of the parents of Queen Telet, the mother and inspirer of the famous heretic king of Egyptian history. Two years later Mr. Davis found and excavated the tomb of Amen-Hotep, the heretic king himself, which was found to adjoin the tomb of Ramesses IX. The king's tomb was one of the most wonderful ever discovered and was literally full of gold, the walls, ceiling and even the floor being covered with plates of the precious metal.

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16-Button Real Kid Gloves, plain back; regular price \$3.25. Sale price.....\$2.25

2-Clasp Black Suede Gloves, with white embroidery back; reg. price \$1. Sale price 58c

8-Button Black Kid Gloves, sizes 6 3/4 to 6 1/2; regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00

Chamoisette Bracelet Gloves, in gray and white; regular price 75c. Sale price.... 69c

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59c Round or Square Covers 39c—Hemmed or lace trimmed; regular price 59c. Sale price, 39c

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39c Stamped Dresses 25c—Children's dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, all made and new designs; regular price 39c. Sale price, 25c

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58c Stamped Pillow Slips 49c—Extra quality tubing and new patterns; regular price 58c. Sale price, 49c

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25c Pillow Ruffing 10c—4 1/2 yards in piece; regular price 25c. Sale price, 10c

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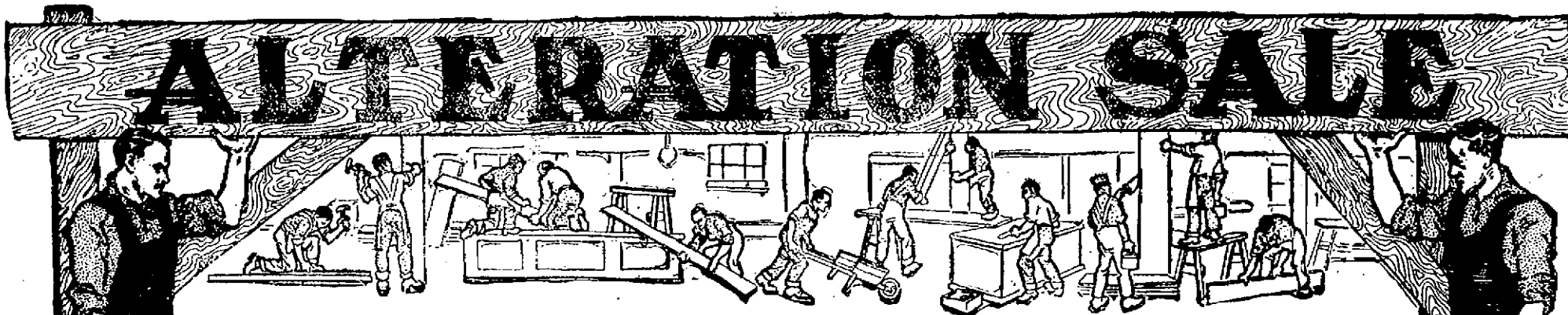
10c Tenerife Dollies 5c—All over lace or linen centres, size 6 inches; regular price 10c. Sale price, 5c

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15c Elderdown Wool 5c—Small lot in black and dark green; regular price 15c. Sale price, 5c

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Merrick's Darning Cottons, the well known "Gilt Edge" brand; black, white and colors; regular price 3c ball. Sale price, 3 Balls 5c

Adamantine Pins, full count, large sheets, needle points; regular price 3c paper. Sale price, 4 Papers 5c

Brass Pins, best quality brass pins, nickel plated, large sheet, best needle points; regular price 10c. Sale price, 4c

Common Hair Pins, black, all sizes, large package. Sale price, 1c

Cotton Tape, good quality, 1-4 inch width, 24 yard pieces; regular price 10c. Sale price, 6c

Sanitary Aprons, the well known Kleenex make, large size, easy to attach; regular price 50c. Sale price, 24c

Sanitary Supports or Belts, made from good quality elastic web; regular price 25c. Sale price, 14c

Light Weight Dress, Shirts, not trimmed, detachable and easy to adjust; regular price 35c pair. Sale price, 19c

Children's Hose Supporters, made from good quality webbing, rubber tipped fasteners, all sizes, black or white; regular price 15c pair. Sale price, 5c pair

"Sonamor" Snap Fasteners, the best made, black or white, all sizes, 1 dozen on card; regular price 10c card. Sale price, 4c Card

"Smart Set" Hooks and Eyes, guaranteed not to rust, all sizes, black or white; regular price 3c card. Sale price, 2 Cards 5c

Tubular Shoe Laces, good quality, all lengths, 1 dozen in bunch; regular price 10c bunch. Sale price 6c

English Twisted Tape, superior quality, 10 yards in piece, all widths, black or white; regular price 10c. Sale price, 6c

Asbestos Iron Holders, cloth covered, large size, asbestos interlined; regular price 5c. Sale price, 3c

Ironing Wax, perfumed pad, large size; regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

Pad Garters 34c—Genuine "Velvet Grip" make, silk covered, large size, colors black, pink, blue and white; regular price 50c. Sale price, 34c

"Astoria" Safety Pins, the best brass nickel plated, all sizes; regular price 7c, 10c card. Sale price, 4c Card

Taffeta Silk Binding, regular width, good quality; regular price 15c roll. Sale price, 9c Roll

"Silko" Mending Cotton, the best mercerized quality made, fast black and color; regular price 3c ball. Sale price, 2c Ball

Marking Cotton, fast color, turkey red; regular price 5c. Sale price, 4c for 5c

"Warren's Featherbone" Collar Supports, 5 on card, all sizes; regular price 5c card. Sale price, 2 Cards 5c

Invisible Hair Pins, best Japanese finished, full count; regular price 5c box. Sale price, 2 Boxes 5c

Woolen Darning Yarn, soft finish, all colors; regular price 5c card. Sale price, 3 Cards 5c

## STATIONERY

15c Box Paper 7c—Good quality linen finish writing paper, in fancy box, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 15c. Sale price, 7c

25c Correspondence Cards 14c—The well known "Wickford" quality, linen finish, 24 cards, 24 envelopes; regular price 25c. Sale price, 14c

30c Writing Paper 16c—Fine quality linen finish, in fancy box, plain white and tints, various sizes and shapes, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 30c. Sale price, 16c

30c Stationery 17c—Fine quality paper and envelopes, in Bulgarian lawn finish, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; regular price 30c box. Sale price, 17c

5c Envelopes, 2 packages 5c—Full government size envelopes, good quality paper, 25 in package; regular price 5c package. Sale price, 2 for 5c

## MILLINERY

\$1.98 Trimmed Hats 98c—Made of velvet, trimmed with an ostrich pom-pom and ribbon; regular price \$1.98. Sale price ..... 98c

\$2.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.49—Made of Lyons velvet, trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon; regular price \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.49

\$3.98 Trimmed Hats \$1.93—Black velvet sailors, trimmed with a high stickup, fancy and silk ribbons; regular price \$3.98. Sale price \$1.98

\$4.98 Trimmed Hats \$2.49—Close fitting turban shape, of fine quality hatter's plush, trimmed with a fancy coque feather, stickup at side, finished with a metallic bird ornament; regular price \$4.98. Sale price ..... \$2.49

25c Children's Trimmed Hats 5c—One lot of Children's trimmed hats; regular price 25c. Sale price 5c

69c Untrimmed Shapes 25c—One lot of untrimmed velvet shapes; regular price 69c. Sale price.....25c

\$1.25 Untrimmed Hats 49c—Black velvet, sailor shapes, with either soft or pressed crown; regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 49c

98c Untrimmed Hats 39c—Another lot of untrimmed velvet shapes, small, medium and large; regular price 98c. Sale price ..... 39c

\$1.69 Untrimmed Hats 69c—Small medium and large shapes, of fine quality velvet; regular price \$1.69. Sale price ..... 69c

A beautiful line of new flowers, roses, forget-me-nots, wreaths, roses, cherries and berries. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c

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35c Combination 22c—1 jar Woodworth Talcum Powder, 1 Chamois Skin for face; regular price of both 35c. Sale price for both.....22c

30c Combination 19c—1 Bottle Dr. Martin's "Liquid Rouge," 1 Silk Sponge for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price, both for.....19c

60c Combination 29c—1 Bottle "Palmolive" Shampoo, 1 Cake Imported Castile Soap; regular price of both 60c. Sale price, both for.....29c

50c Combination 24c—1 "Keep-Clean" Hair Brush, 1 Dressing Comb, assorted colors; regular price of both 50c. Sale price, both for.....24c

40c Combination 22c—1 Bottle Woodworth's Toilet Water, 1 Bottle Violet Annuh; regular price of both 40c. Sale price, both for.....22c

25c Combination 19c—1 Bottle Violette, 1 Bottle Florida Water; regular price of both 25c. Sale price, both for.....19c

29c Combination 17c—1 Package Rice Powder, 1 4-piece Manicure set; regular price of both 29c. Sale price, both for.....17c

25c Combination 18c—1 Bottle Oris Tooth Powder, 1 French Bristol Tooth Brush; regular price of both 25c. Sale price, both for.....18c

20c Combination 11c—1 Roll Absorbent Cotton, 1 10-yard Roll Gauze Bandage, 2 inch; regular price of both 20c. Sale price, both for 11c

\$1.25 Combination 98c—1 Bottle Dr. Martin's Hair Tonic; regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 98c

of both \$1.25. Sale price, both for.....98c

30c Combination 14c—1 Box Rouge for tinting the cheeks, 1 Sanitary Powder Pad for applying same; regular price of both 30c. Sale price, both for.....14c

25c Cuticle Implements 9c—Ebony Handled Bits, Tricizers, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives; regular price 25c each. Sale price 9c each

39c Bay Rum 19c—Best quality West Indian Bay Rum, full strength, large bottle; regular price 39c bottle. Sale price ..... 19c

45c Florida Water 22c—"Peppermint" brand Florida Water, excellent for tender skin, large bottle; regular price 45c bottle. Sale price.....22c

25c Tooth Powder 11c—Genuine Oris Tooth Powder, cleans and preserves the teeth; regular price 25c bottle. Sale price ..... 11c

15c Smelling Salts 8c—Very strong and lasting odor, various colors, fancy bottles; regular price 15c a bottle. Sale price ..... 8c

25c Complexion Powder 19c—Garwood's "Dusant" face powder, with chamomile for applying same, four colors; regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 19c

10c Castile Soap 3c—Imported Marcelline Castile Soap, mottled and green; regular price 10c cake. Sale price ..... 3c

5c Toilet Soap 3c—Armour's Witch Hazel and Carnation scents, large cake; regular price 5c cake. Sale price ..... 3c

5c Cake

different styles and sizes; regular price \$3 and \$4. Sale price \$1.29

\$1.50 Pocket Books 69c—Envelope styles; pocket books, in pig skin, Morocco and fancy leathers; regular price \$1.50. Sale price, 69c

\$4.00 Club Bags \$2.95—Well made travelling bags, of heavy russet colored leather, riveted frames, leather lined, sizes 15, 16, 17 inch; regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.95

\$5.00 Traveling Bags \$3.95—Genuine cowhide travelling bags, cut full size, leather lined and best brass buck and fasteners; regular price \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$3.95

\$3.00 Professional Bags \$1.95—Good quality leather, professional or school bags, lined, steel frames; regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.95

\$1.00 Women's Umbrellas 59c—Past black serge covered, strong frames, fancy and plain handles; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....59c

\$1.25 Women's Umbrellas 79c—Gloria covered umbrellas, paragon frames, plain and fancy trimmed handles; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....79c

\$1.25 Men's Umbrellas 79c—Fine serge and Gloria covered, paragon frames, fancy and mission style handles; regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 79c

## RIBBONS

29c a Yard Hairbow Novelty Ribbon, 1 1/2 inch width, in pink, light blue and white, with dainty border, exceptional value; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

59c and 69c a Yard Roman Stripe 39c a Yard—Beautiful quality for hairbows and girldes; regular price 59c and 69c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

25c a Yard Hairbow Taffeta 19c a Yard—1 1/2 inch width, in every desirable hairbow color; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....19c a Yard

25c a Yard Dresden Ribbon 15c a Yard—1 1/2 inch width, in very dainty patterns, some are dark Persian effects, a very good ribbon for sashes, fancy work and men's ties; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price.....15c a Yard

59c a Yard Black Moire Ribbon 39c a Yard—7 inch width, special for girldes and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price ..... 39c a Yard

29c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 1 1/2 inch width, in pink, light blue and white, with dainty border, exceptional value; regular price 29c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

69c a Yard Black Velvet Ribbon, 4 1/2 inch width, in pink, light blue and white, with dainty border, exceptional value; regular price 69c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

89c a Yard Satin Lumino Ribbon, 5 1/2 inch width, a special ribbon for girldes, exquisite shades, sage, blue, golden red, coral, wistaria, lavender, mille sold and tanger; regular price 89c a yard. Sale price.....59c a Yard

59c a Yard Persian and Dresden Ribbon, 3 1/2 inch width, special for girldes and millinery; regular price 59c a yard. Sale price ..... 39c a Yard

## DRESS GOODS and SILKS

\$1.00 44-inch Melrose Poplins, Tussah Royals, French Serges, Gabardines, Storm Serges; every fibre pure wool, best French dyes; regular price \$1. Sale price ..... 69c a Yard

\$1.50 51-inch Extra Heavy Cheviot, Serge, Eponge, for suits or separate skirts, pure wool; regular \$1.50. Sale price ..... 89c Yard

\$1.50 Chiffon Broadcloth and Venetian, 51 inch, high lustre, beautiful black; regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

50c Colored Dress Goods, Storm Serges, Granite Crepe, Velings, Molaires, in all the new spring colorings; including black, 35 inches wide; regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 35c

89c French Storm Serges, granite and French Bailets, all pure wool, all colors, 45 inches wide; regular price 89c. Sale price ..... 69c Yard

\$1.00 50-inch Club and Shepherd Checks, in black and white, many new styles, great value; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....75c Yard

15c 36-inch Black Silk Messaline, extra heavy grade; regular price 15c. Sale price.....49c Yard

\$1.00 36-inch Black Messaline, all pure silk, high lustre; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 69c Yard

\$1.25 36-inch Satin Duchesse, good dependable quality, extra fine and heavy; regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 95c Yard

\$1.25 38-inch Black Taffeta, chiffon finish, will not crack, beautiful black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....89c

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, all colors, including black; regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....95c

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, evening and street shades; regular \$1.50. Sale price ..... \$1.19

\$1.00 Silk Messaline, 35 inches wide, all evening and street shades; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79c Yard

50c Foulards, 19 inches wide, all silk, dots, stripes and figures, all colors; regular price 50c. Sale price.....25c

49c Wash Silks, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with clusters of colored stripes, suitable for waists, dresses and men's shirts; regular price 49c. Sale price ..... 35c

39c All Pure Silk Jap Wash Silk, 20 inches wide, mostly black and white, a few brown and white, lavender and white, to dress out; regular price 39c. Sale price ..... 19c Yard

\$1.50 Broadcloth Charmeuse and Cashmere de Sole, broken assortment but nearly all colors, 35 inches wide and pure silk; regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... 69c Yard

## WAIST DEPT.

59-92c Waists, 25c—One lot of Waists, mostly lawns, low neck, short sleeves, button front and back, all sizes to 15; regular price 59c to 92c. Sale price ..... 25c

98c-\$1.58 Waists, 72c—In this lot about 19 dozen waists of voile, lawn and batiste, high and low neck, long and 3/4 sleeves, button front and back, lace and hangers trimmed, all sizes in the lot; regular prices 98c, \$1.05 and \$1.08. Sale price.....\$1.00

\$1.98-\$2.98 Waists, \$1.00—Lot of colored silk waists, Jap. silks, messaline and few chiffons, mostly button back, high neck, long and short sleeves, colors are navy, brown, mahogany and black; regular prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.00

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 Waists, \$1.98—Waists of messaline, chiffon over silk, lace over net, high and low neck, button front and back, long and short sleeves, colors are navy, gray, brown, cream and black; regular prices \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. Sale price ..... \$1.98

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98 Waists, \$2.98—Messaline silk, chiffons and crepe de chine waists, button back and front, long and 3/4 sleeves, all sizes in the lot, colors are navy, brown, flesh, maize, epen and black; regular prices \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98. Sale price ..... \$2.98

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 Waists, \$3.98—Messaline silk waists, button front and back, hand-made yokes, long sleeves, high neck, also few chiffon waists, made over lace and silk, colors are navy, taupe, wistaria, epen and yellow; regular prices \$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98. Sale price ..... \$3.98

25c Children's Waists, 10c—Well bound books in various desirable subjects for children, many different sizes and styles; regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 10c

## BOOKS

50c and \$1.00 Books, 25c—All of our popular fiction and other books ranging in price up to \$1.00, at one price. Sale price ..... 25c

5c, 10c Blank Books, 3c—Good quality, large and small sizes; regular price 5c, 10c each. Sale price.....3c Each

## JEWELRY

25c Brooches 10c—Silver and gold finish, in various styles and sizes, many set with assorted stones; regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 10c

\$3.00 Beaded Bags 95c—Handsome floral patterns, in dainty colors, several shapes and sizes to choose from; regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale price ..... 95c

\$5.00 Mesh Bags \$2.95—Beautifully made mesh bags, of genuine gun metal, extra fine links and finish. A splendid \$5.00 value. Sale price \$2.95

25c Fancy Necklaces 10c—Maxixe bangles, necklaces, of velvet ribbon and bead combinations, in all colors; regular price 25c. Sale price.....10c

25c Collar Pins 5c—An immense assortment of dainty collar pins, plain and gun metal finish; regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 5c

\$1.50 Antiques 69c—Silver plated, new patterns, some fitted with 5 coin holders, card case and vanity; regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... 69c

\$2.00 Collar Pins 45c—Gold filled, various sizes and designs, handsome finish; regular price \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sale price ..... 45c

\$1.00 Pearl Necklaces 35c—Handsome rose, cream and white tinted pearl beads, all fitted beads, in all sizes, with gold filled clasp; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 39c

\$1.50 Rosary Beads 69c—Beautiful oval shaped beads, in amethyst, sapphires, and blue sapphire, guaranteed for 20 years; regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... 69c

\$1.00 Brooches 39c—Black jet, both in the dull and bright finish, new designs; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 39c

\$2.00 Jewel Brooches 25c—Gold filled brooches, set with assorted stones, finely finished; regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price.....25c

50c Coin Purse 10c—Various styles and shapes, in German silver and gun metal finishes, plain and fancy patterns; regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 10c

50c Back Combs 24c—Good quality, amber and shell, set with fine cut brilliants; regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 24c

50c Scarf Pins 10c—Gold filled and Sterling silver, set with stones and pearls; regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 10c

\$2.50 Hat Pins 10c—Fancy stone hat pins, large heads, all set in brilliants; regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... 10c

\$2.00 Belt Buckles 10c—Gold filled and gun metal finish, many set with stones; regular price \$2.00. Sale price ..... 10c

\$1.50 Comb Sets 45c—Many handsome designs in amber or shell, set with brilliants; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50 set. Sale price ..... 45c Set

\$1.00 Back Combs 45c—Fancy back combs, in a variety of sizes and shapes, in shell or amber, many set with brilliants, others gold and enamel; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 45c

## CORSET DEPT.

Ivy Models, \$2.39—Medium and high bust, our regular \$3.50 and \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$2.39

Thompson's Glove Fitting, \$2.00—Medium high bust, extreme long hips; regular \$3.00. Sale price.....\$2.00

The La Ressita, \$2.00—Our special long, medium low bust, long hips, six hose supporters. Sale price \$2.00

Lace Front Corset, \$1.00—Made of fine quality coutil, medium bust, long hips; a regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00

50c Brassieres—Trimmed with lace and hangers. Sale price ..... 39c

Brassieres, 25c—looked front, lace trimmed; regular 39c. Sale price 25c

Hamburg Ruffles, 25c—Two tone, different styles; our regular 30c and 35c. Sale price ..... 25c

C. M. C. Hose Supporters, 15c—Our regular 25c quality. Sale price, 19c

\$2.00 Crown Corsets, \$1.00—Made of coutil, free hip boning, six hose supporters. Sale price ..... \$1.00



**Ladies' 49c Corset Covers 29c**—Corset covers of fine nainsook with yoke of pretty embroidered medallions, edged with fine val. lace.

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## CHANGES IN THE CHARTER

Agitations to change the charter of the city of Lowell are to be looked for as a matter of course in the current condition of political ferment, but at the present time they do not attract a great deal of public support. It is well that this is so, for we were to indulge in charter changes merely for the sake of change, we would never prosper or develop. While a small section of the public preaches a change in the form of government as the solution of all existing evils, the great majority in the electorate have grown to feel that the future of the city depends more on the personality of the men chosen to hold office, and on the spirit of the people with regard to their government than to any mere change in charter requirements.

Lowell did indeed change its old time charter a few years ago when it adopted the present commission form of government, but the change was not born out of any passing fancy. It was the result of deep study and sound conviction, and while, in the framing of such a far-reaching and involved instrument, it was inevitable that imperfections should have crept in, the change was in every way for the better. If the new charter has failed to bring about the conditions that were promised, the fault does not lie with the present charter; it lies with the public which knowingly and deliberately since then have chosen the men who have administered civic affairs under our charter.

At the time that the present charter went into effect, many serious-minded men sincerely opposed it, believing that it would hinder good government instead of ushering in reform, but when its possibilities were demonstrated, many of these became its most strenuous advocates. Our present charter did away with the old sectional system that made public affairs the play of parties and party leaders, and it served to place the responsibility for inefficiency or inability where it belongs. Under the present form of government, any citizen who takes an interest in the affairs of his city—which are his own affairs in a very intimate sense—may readily find out, if he is so disposed, why the election of certain public officials does not bring about the reforms promised so lavishly by these officials, and it shows him where the remedy lies, if he has been disappointed. While there is a great deal to be desired in the interpretation of the spirit of the charter, both here and in court circles, any change in our charter at this time would be directly opposed to the interests of good government. The test has been too short to justify either change or condemnation.

The present charter of Lowell places the responsibility for the choice of able, honest and efficient officials on the entire electorate; it eliminates party and sectional considerations of all kinds and lays emphasis on general desirability in the candidate. It seeks to wipe out the petty influences that have operated against the aspirations of decent citizens to hold public office, and it aims at reducing the affairs of the city to a business basis. That the city has not benefited by it to the full extent is undoubted, but who, knowing the facts, can blame the charter? Rather should the blame be placed fairly on the shoulders of the voters of Lowell. So long as the voters ignore the real issues and the demands of progressive government, and elect men for personal or peculiar reasons of one kind or another, so long will we have unsatisfactory civic government. It may be laid down, in passing, that so long as the public views city affairs lightly, we will have unsatisfactory government, no matter what the form of the charter may be.

If those who desire a change in the city charter of Lowell are really swayed by a desire for improvement in our affairs, it would be well if they would study the present charter and see if we are availing of its provisions to the full in the search for better things. Even a cursory examination will show that we have the means to select the best men in the city to conduct our business and means in abundance to see that after election they conduct it economically, efficiently and progressively. We have not yet tested the present charter to the full. Should we change our charter for any other system, there will be a clamor for another change in a short time, but these agitations should be discouraged. If, under the present charter, we elect honest, able men with adequate business capacity, there will be no reason to demand a change.

It may be also said without fear of contradiction that the form of charter we possess is being regarded by most progressive cities of the country as very desirable, and the list of cities that adopt it is growing larger annually. That any section of the Lowell public wishes for a change is significant, but why change the charter? Why not exercise more care in choosing public officials, and give our charter a fair chance.

## LOCAL PROSPERITY FIRST

This is an age of specialization. Yet specialization is not necessary to success. In industry this specialization has led to the formation of gigantic trusts which seek to control the world trade in a particular product or particular line of products but manufacturing them on such a gigantic scale that no one can compete with the prices made possible by their business efficiency, buying in large quantities, shipping by carloads and trainloads, and avoiding the expensive petty details which the small business man must overcome.

The great United States Steel Corporation founded the town of Gary, Indiana, on the Great Lakes, near unlimited resources of the required raw material, iron ore, and thus a community prospers by specialization. Gary makes steel for the world trade and the world market pays money to Gary which enables the citizens to prosper.

New England cannot succeed by the specialization scheme. Here, where freedom was born, industry began with the small manufacturing plant which supplied the needs of a small community. Your great grandmother had to spin her own yarn and then make clothes for the entire family. Soon a small mill made the yarn for the entire community. Even thus the worsted mill and the cotton mill and the shoe shop, tool shop and the machinery plant, came into existence until New England became a community of diversified industry, created originally to supply her own needs.

This gradual development of industry produced skilled workmen in many lines and the quality of New England made goods became famous. Today New England could supply her own needs almost exclusively as far as manufactured products go.

But New England cannot compete in far distant markets with plants that have specialized in certain products unless there is some economic scheme to counterbalance this disadvantage.

The hope of New England industries lies in enjoying the full measure of the home market trade. New England can produce vastly more than she needs but if the workmen of New

England are to spend the money they earn here in foreign markets and compel the manufacturers to sell their goods far away, New England cannot prosper as she should.

When you buy, insist upon having "New England Made Goods." Then the money you earn will remain where it belongs and the balance of New England's manufactured products can be profitably sold elsewhere bringing money into New England to employ more men and women in bigger and better shops at higher wages.

Pass prosperity around but pass it around at home first. Ask for New England made goods.

## TAFT UPHOLDS WILSON

Ex-President Taft has done a signal public service in resisting the temptation to take issue with the present administration, unlike many other notable men, and in calling for the loyalty of the American public while lauding the purpose of our government officials. He wisely sees and says that in the present delicate condition of international relationships, any day may precipitate a crisis when our national honor might demand the fullest measure that a people could give to their official representatives. It is very easy to pick flaws in an administration, particularly in a grave period such as we are now passing through. Washington was opposed, and far more bitterly than has been President Wilson; Lincoln, too, had to bear the burden of ridicule, misrepresentation and hate. Today, the slight complaints of the disgruntled are banished in the fervent applause of an united nation. Without drawing the odious

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comparison, it may well be that our children's children will acclaim the prudent leadership that...has steered our ship of state through the present shoals and dangerous reefs.

Another notable tribute to President Wilson's leadership was given by Ex-Ambassador Tower in an address in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday. He was even more emphatic in declaring that the president has safeguarded American interests since the commencement of the war and has preserved the dignity of the nation. It is to be expected that our government will be occasionally criticized, and bitterly, in Berlin and London; each nation will see its interest first, and everything else out of true proportion, but it is for our people to brush aside petty prejudices and support their government wholeheartedly. The affairs of the nation are in prudent, able and patriotic hands and the American people cannot do better than heed the sound advice of a great statesman who knows from personal experiences some of the trials and difficulties of the White House.

## THE EVELYN CASE

The case of the American steamer Evelyn, which struck a mine in the North sea and foundered, has not developed anything that would throw a light on the possibilities surrounding the sinking of an American vessel by a German submarine, as the elements of carelessness seem to involve the captain, to the exculpation of belligerent nations. Apart from the new conditions of warfare hitherto untried there are the commonly accepted risks of war, one of which is the sailing into an area where mines have been sunk. This the Evelyn did, though the mined area had been designated in previous proclamations, inviting the fate that reached her all too soon. The tendency will naturally be to lay the responsibility for the sinking of all neutral vessels on the German government, owing to her new naval policy, but the facts pointed out otherwise in this instance, as the Evelyn was bound for Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

Thus far German submarines have not injured American shipping, but any moment may reveal such an emergency. Already two Norwegian steam-

ers have been sent to the bottom, and all neutral nations are anxiously awaiting developments which may shape their future attitude towards the belligerents. That our state department has a definite policy in mind to meet possible changes in the shipping situation is probable, but as yet the public has received no intimation of what the official American attitude will be. We can only bide our time, praying the while that nothing may occur to strain our relations with any power, belligerent or neutral.

In predicting the annexation of Dracut "sooner or later," Commissioner Morse voiced a growing conviction, but he would have showed a more progressive spirit in advocating it "sooner" instead of "later." There is not a problem confronting us now that we will not have in some form or another always, but we must grow and develop nevertheless, otherwise we will slide down hill. Annexation of Dracut will give the city room to grow, and it may give us all a wider range for our outlook on the future.

We have a great many splendid athletic clubs in Lowell, but one would not know it from the comparatively few to be found taking a walk on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. A brisk walk is better exercise than many hours of strenuous activity in the more or less vitiated atmosphere of a gymnasium. Cultivate the out of doors habit.

There is little danger for the allies in the temporary defeats of Russia's great army while the fighting there keeps a great German army from the western battles. The danger will be that repeated defeat may weaken Russia's resolution—and Germany is active to this end, thus far without success.

It seems to be dawning on local officials at last that false economy is a greater bar to municipal progress than rank extravagance.

All the guns of all the nations cannot keep back the spring.

March winds, April showers, and then—Mayflowers.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Most of the poems on the European war come in the category of doggerel.

Pity the poor man who hasn't memories of the home down on the farm to recall.

Cheer up! Six months from now even the thinnest summer flannels are going to be a burden.

No matter how successful a man may be in business, he seldom blames it on his partner.

Fortunately when mama is talking to the baby, baby's bachelor uncle usually refrains from saying what he thinks.

Nothing pleases the girl who weighs 210 pounds more than to have a man look at her as if she weighed only a hundred and forty-five.

Perhaps you think that you are not connected, but if the fool-killer were going around on his job would you feel called upon to hide?

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friend to mail a letter to him from Washington, with only his picture and the word "Massachusetts" on the envelope. He never got the letter.

You cannot be sure, whatever the groundhog did or saw, that we are going to have an early spring, but when you see a fat man's feet go out from under him on an icy sidewalk, you may reasonably expect an early fall.

Inke McLuke says:  
The valentine makers overlooked a bet. Not one of them was progressive enough to present Dan Cupid as the business agent of the Divorce Lawyers union.

The reason why girls buy silk stockings that have cotton feet and tops is because they know that you can't see the feet and the tops.

When you worry more about reading the thermometer than you do about watching the clock, you are growing old.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was always walking around the world on a \$10,000 wage?

The United States supreme court always has the last word. But that isn't the reason why the members wear gowns when they are on the bench.

By the time a man has worked long enough and hard enough and has got to a point where he can afford all the new clothes he wants, he is so hump-backed and bow-legged that he doesn't want any.

The old-fashioned man who was known as a crank now has a son who has a self-starting grouch.

The man who is quick to take offense never has any trouble in locating a supply.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**  
The baseball and the bats are being looked over with renewed interest these days, and the boys are anxiously

**HOW TO GET RID OF DYSPEPSIA**

Don't Rely on Medicine; Don't Go on Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That Are Needed

"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual cause of stomach troubles), you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach itself. That is positive. It is not the way to cure the trouble. Again, you should not half starve yourself by going without the nutritious food that you need to rebuild weak tissues. Some foods are perfect health-givers even when they are seasoned dishes. Avoid these, but eat fairly substantial meals of plain foods. Eat slowly, and do not drink anything but water, you should not drink with meals. Drink before and after eating. Do not take pepsi or other artificial stimulants. If you follow the foregoing simple instructions it is probable that you will not need any medicine at all except, if you want to, a little antacid after meals. This is not to act upon the stomach but on the contents of the stomach. The antacid, as you can learn by consulting your dictionary or encyclopedia, is merely to neutralize or counteract the excess acid in the stomach and digest the food normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal. You should get immediate relief, even if your case is severe. Careful moderate eating and the use of bisurated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time. If you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers,



## IT'S A DERBY SEASON

Sure enough, as you will discover later on, he who takes our word for it—and buys his Derby now will be "ahead of the game."

All of the new stiff hats are ready—Correct spring blocks in various proportions,  
\$1.50 to \$3.00

There is no law however that will forbid a man wearing a soft hat. For those who enjoy soft hats there's a fresh stock in new shapes and modish colors.  
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awaiting the pleasant days when they can get them out for a little preliminary spring practice. In some instances, indeed, they are out for the other day, though it was cold enough to keep the ice frozen, I noticed a couple of boys playing pass in a yard. They had on their mittens but they seemed to be enjoying it, just the same.

## COULDN'T PHASE HIM

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains, when he met a hunter with his gun. The officer suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting.

"It certainly is," said the hunter, proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over 200." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine. "Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?"

Being assured that he did not, the officer said:

"Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado."

The hunter was only taken back a moment when he said:

"And do you know who you are talking to?"

The warden did not know.

"Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."

**SPRING IN THE TRENCHES**  
It's coming time for planting in that little patch of ground.

Where the lad an' I made merry as he followed me around.

Now the sun is getting higher, an' the skies above are blue.

An' I'm hungry for the garden an' I wish the war was through.

But it's tramp, tramp, tramp, an' it's never look behind.

An' when you see a stranger's kids pretend that you are blind.

The spring is coming back again, the birds begin to mate.

The skies are full of kindness, but the world is full of hate.

An' it's I that should be hendlin' now with laughin' eyes an' little hands about to bless the toll.

But it's fight, fight, fight, an' it's never look behind.

A soldier thinkin' thoughts of home is one more soldier sick.

Last year I brought the bulbs to bloom an' saw the roses bud.

This year I'm ankle deep in mire, an' most of it is blood.

Last year the mother in the door was glad as she could be.

Today her heart is full of pain an' mine is hurtin' me.

But it's shoot, shoot, shoot, an' it's never look behind.

Don't let the tears fill up your eyes For weepy soldiers miss.

Oh, who will tend the roses now, an' who will sow the seeds, an' who will do the heavy work the little garden needs?

An' who will tell the lad of mine the things he wants to know?

An' take his hand an' lead him round the paths we used to go?

For it's charge, charge, charge, an' it's never look behind.

Forget the things you love the most An' keep your mind on gore.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### PLENTY OF WHEAT

The department of agriculture assures the country that there is no danger of a food shortage here in America, notwithstanding the large exports which are being sent to European countries. "There is an abundance of wheat," says that authority, "and a million bushels may be shipped daily without exhausting the supply before the new crop is available. Why, then, should the price of flour be raised? There is but one answer, and that is speculation, business selfishness, that stands to make money whenever the corner in breadstuffs is a possibility. The price of wheat and flour has been advanced by artificial means. This affects the people of the world, where the blow is severest on the means of supplying their families with daily bread."—Lynn Item.

### IMPROVE THE CITY'S HEALTH

The health committee of the Manchester Publicity association deserves the heartiest support from all quarters in its plan to have introduced a bill in the legislature to provide against the over-crowding of tenements in Manchester. The overcrowded condition of tenements is everywhere a menace to the health of the city, and it is likely to suffer greatly, where the blow is severest on the means of supplying their families with daily bread."—Lynn Item.

### WILHELMINA CASE

Quite creditable are the reports of British hesitation over making a prize-court issue of the Wilhelm case, as she seems finally to have decided to do. If, as a result, she should be committed to the doctrine that food destined to non-combatants, even in an enemy's country, is subject to seizure.



## There's Good Business Sense

In this suit sale of ours, and good money for you if you profit by it—

There are Spring Suits—and spring's in sight—and winter suits—all from our costliest lots, fashionably cut and hand tailored; suits that sold for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$23, \$25 and \$28. One \$12.50 price now.....

The best lot of Young Men's Suits we ever offered—"Skolny Made" and from specialists in Young Men's Clothing—were \$15, \$18, \$20 \$12.50 and \$23—now.....

Just as good bargains in Overcoats—regulation Chesterfields of Kersey or Melton and form fitting and Balmacaans in fancy materials and Chinchillas—Sold up to \$23—now.... \$12.50

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## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one is invited to dinner how soon before the dinner hour should he arrive?" asked James.  
"When invited to dinner you should arrive about ten minutes before the hour set and not more than five minutes thereafter in case you cannot arrive before the hour," answered his father.

"When a man friend escorts me to church should I provide my own money for the collection?" inquired Lucy.  
"By all means provide your own collection money when you go to church with a friend of masculine persuasion. He should make his offering and you yours. He cannot make yours for you," replied her grandmother.

"In attending the theatre with a young man, who should follow the usher down the aisle first, he or it?" asked Doris.

"In entering public places of amusement, the woman, precedes the man. The escort gives his checks to the usher and the usher goes down to the aisle to locate the seats, the woman following, and the man bringing up the rear. Where there are no ushers the man precedes, locates the seats, stands aside and allows the woman to enter and then takes his seat," answered her aunt.

"You may say, 'How do you do, Miss Hall,' or 'I am very happy to meet you, Miss Hall,'" advised his friend.

"I am going to order some new cards. Should I have my full name and address on them? What size should they be?" was Mary's problem.

"Your cards should bear your full name prefixed by the proper title as 'Miss Carolyn Estelle Blank.' Of course, if you are the eldest daughter you should have your cards read 'Miss Blank.' They should be engraved in script, old English, shaded Roman or plain Roman. Any engraved card is good style, is quiet and inconspicuous. A printed card is very bad form," advised her mother.

"Will you kindly explain the meaning of R. S. V. P.; also T. S. V. P., which was a note I received today," pleaded Irene.

"Respondere s'il vous plait; literal translation, reply, if you please. Turnez s'il vous plait means, turn, if you please; in other words, please turn the page," replied her older sister.

"I have just started to mingle with men and women socially and I want to know what is a polite thing to say when women are introduced to me," remarked Edward.

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ure on the high seas. It would mean starvation for her in any future war in which she should lose control of the seas.—Worcester Post.

## ORIGINAL GENUINE HORLICKS

Malted Milk  
After the war is over, a large portion of Belgium must be rebuilt on modern lines, in the opinion of a conference just held in London. The game is true of a number of the cities of France, which have been badly damaged, and of many villages which have been utterly wiped out.

East Prussia tells the same story, for here the country has been devastated, not only by the movements of the Russians but also of the Germans. Poland has been laid waste by the Austrian and German armies, and Galicia has been tremendously damaged by the Russian armies. In due time, Hungary is likely to suffer greatly, and no one can tell how much more of the earth's surface is to be devastated.—Lynn News.

## THE DARDANELLES

The attack of the British and French fleet on the Dardanelles forts looks more serious than before. The task of clearing the straits and controlling Constantinople so as to open trade with Russia looks to be too great. It would increase the power of the allies to co-operate and would bring them great prestige.

One of the things you would like to know is just how completely the allies have developed their plan of controlling Constantinople, in case they clear the way to the Black sea.—Lewiston Sun.

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# FOR ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE

## House Passes Firemen's Bill With Referendum Proviso — Lowell Members Led Debate

A bill to give members of the fire department in all cities one day off in five was yesterday adopted by the Massachusetts house of representatives after it had been amended in order to provide for a referendum in each municipality affected.

Mr. Gliblin of the committee on cities urged acceptance of the committee's report. The bill as reported by the committee made it mandatory and gave Lowell and Taunton the two cities that have twice rejected it on referendum, no choice in the matter, and in reply to Mr. Gliblin, who urged acceptance of the report as submitted, Rep. Achin of this city said that the people of Lowell and Taunton should know what they want. As they had twice refused it, the intent of the bill

was clearly to override the will of the people.

### Rep. Jewett's Protest

Rep. Victor Francis Jewett made a strong argument against the acceptance of the bill as presented by the committee. He said, in part:

I register emphatic remonstrance against the passage of this bill from the standpoint of the high-handed procedure embodied therein rather than antagonism to the principle involved, which principle in itself may possess some merit as a piece of humane legislation.

In my four years of service in the general court, as is shown by my record, I have in the main followed committee reports in my voting, believing as I have learned by experience, that more detailed information is imparted in the committee room than in debate on the floor of the house. Therefore, I offer no apologies to the house in not following the majority report of the committee on cities; for just as an individual is not infallible in his judgment, just so may a majority of a committee of individuals err in their judgment; and that this majority has erred is borne out by the lack of equity in commanding certain cities to accept the provisions of the "1 day off in 5 bill." It is so evident as to cause five members of the committee, citizens to appoint their names as dissenters to the majority report.

So now we see arrayed in protest to this bill the five dissenters on the committee on cities itself, the city committee of my own native city of Lowell which delegated its city solicitor to appear against the bill; Mayor Fish of Taunton, who strenuously opposed the proposition in committee hearing; the city solicitor of the new city of Attleboro, and a majority at least of the delegations in this body from Lowell and Taunton.

As regards the specific instance of my own native city, let me say further, therefore, that the public press has editorially and otherwise, at some period during the last three years, been against the "1 day off in 5 bill"; the Lowell board of trade, the largest civic body in the city, comprising approximately 1000 business men, has officially gone on record against the bill; and last but certainly not least, the voters of Lowell, in their sovereignty have

become thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

## Can You Get \$600

We want a responsible person to whom we can refer and who has six hundred dollars to invest in the best paying line of business in the United States. To such a person we can offer an exceptional opportunity for large profits combined with safety. Whitmore Company, 33 State street, Boston, Mass.

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruffine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

# Resinol makes sick skins well

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or acaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antipruritic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there!

Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you throw away on useless treatments. Avoid imitations.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists; prescribed by doctors.

not once but twice emphatically rejected the project by the following figures, viz.:

Total Vote  
Year 1912: 5286 yes; 5783 no; 1500 majority.

Year 1913: 3764 yes; 7205 no; 3500 majority.

Thus it will be seen that the citizens of Lowell have decided 2 to 1 that they do not want this bill foisted upon them arbitrarily, and incidentally I might make mention of the fact that the 17th Middlesex representative district, which has honored

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### CARE OF THE HANDS

Much has been written regarding the care of the hands, and it is not to be wondered at that folks get tired of such articles, especially folks who do take lots of care of their hands. But then again, there are those of us who neglect them in spite of the many tiresome articles of remonstrance and advice.

Study your hands and decide for yourself if you need the following advice. If you are fortunate enough to be possessed of perfect hands, turn the page, and be well satisfied with your victory over your less careful sister. Strange as it may seem, there are some women, otherwise dainty, who have difficulty in finding time to keep the nails and hands in good condition. The hands and nails are always in evidence except when gloved.

Any moment they may be called upon in some emergency to perform a task which will expose the perfection of the hands or their lack of it to people whose opinion is not to be despised. To prevent any possibility of being obliged to display unkempt hands, kept.

## Quickly Relieves Without Distress

The congestion of waste and refuse from the stomach, fermenting in the bowels, generates poisonous gases that occasion distress and invite serious illness. Health and comfort demand that this congestion be speedily relieved and the foul mass expelled.

The well-founded objection most people have to the violence of cathartic and purgative agents is overcome by using the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose at night brings relief next morning, without discomfort or inconvenience. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

me with four terms in this house of representatives voted in 1913 (the last time) 2712 no, to 1315 yes—more than 2 to 1 to reject this proposition.

I desire to say to the members of this house, through you, Mr. Speaker, that it is not a pleasant task to stand here and oppose the wishes of the members of the fire department, many of whom I account my friends, with many of whom I attended school; against some of whom I have participated in various branches of athletics; but Sir, I should deem myself, derelict in my public duty as representing Lowell to the best of my humble capacity, were I to sit mute rather than raise my voice in protest against this house commanding the city of Lowell to administer one of its great departments in a manner which is so objectionable to its citizens, without, Sir, at least authorizing the electorate the privilege of changing

ing its decision thereon by a referendum attachment. That is why I address myself as being against the bill, and the referendum amendment prevails.

Mr. Speaker, I shall note with much interest how the members of this house, who have ever been promulgating "home rule" propaganda, will vote on the question of referring this to the people, especially as there is no question of public safety or public health involved, to see if they are going to arrogate unto themselves the responsibility of overriding the sovereignty of the people. Particularly do I call attention to the attitude of Representative Thos. Gliblin of Boston, who has ever been shouting "home rule" for Boston. Is this to be "home rule" for East Boston, but no home rule for any other community?

And Mr. Speaker, I should respectfully call attention to one other potent factor, namely, that in the instance of Lowell at least; where the commission form of government prevails, this alleged grievance can be adjudicated by the municipal council itself; without recourse to this general court.

So now, I will trespass upon the indulgence of this house no longer, the issue is clear cut and is substantially this: Is the legislature going on record as saying to the voters of Lowell, "Oh, no, Lowell! Despite the fact that not once but twice you have stated that you did not desire to abide by the provisions of the 'one day off in five days' bill,' we, the legislature, in our majesty are going to vote to take away your right to run your own fire department, and we are going to command you in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to administer that department in a manner contrary to the wishes of your citizens."

Mr. Speaker, I cannot become a party to any such policy and that is why, if this bill is to receive the serious consideration of this house, the amendment attaching the referendum should prevail.

### Penalty Bill Killed

The state senate killed yesterday without debate a bill providing a penalty not exceeding \$300 for violations of the department of public health. This bill was reported by the committee on public health and has been regarded as essential to the enforcement of the decisions of the department, but the senate did not take that view.

Senator Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolution providing for a constitutional convention. But Senator Gordon of Springfield raised the point of order that the house had already rejected the resolve and that it therefore could not be considered by the senate, and Pres. Coolidge ruled the point well taken. The senate without debate then accepted the adverse report.

The governor's veto of the resolve appropriating \$100,000 to reimburse farmers whose cattle were slaughtered because of the foot and mouth disease was laid over.

The adverse report on the petition of Charles N. James that the use of names of political parties on independent nomination papers be prohibited was postponed to Tuesday.

## A HAND MADE CURE

### "CHIROPRACTIC THRUST" WILL MEND A BROKEN LIVER AND GIVE NATURE A GENTLE BOOST

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—If your liver is out of order or any other of the common ailments are pressing upon you, try a chiropractic thrust. Get it right at the point of the spine and get it good. Then you will be cured.

This chiropractic thrust was well demonstrated before the committee on public health at the state house yesterday when two bills to authorize the practice were heard.

The first thing sought of course was a definition of the word. About every one around thought it had something to do with corn cutting. Nathan Sterns, one of the petitioners for the legislation, said it came from chiro, meaning hand, and praxo, meaning to do. Nathan did not explain just what language he was referring to, however.

From J. Shelby Riley, the president of the New England College of Chiropractic, the committee learned that it was a sort of manipulation of the nerve centers and "all the work was done by hand" and was carefully explained by Riley.

The process was described by Sterns in this manner: "You enter a chiropractor's. He says: 'Let me see your spine.' When you do this little thing, the chiro, as they call them for short, gives it a thrust, thus removing the subluxation or something that sounds like reis, and replaces the vertebra and you're all right."

Of course, if a fellow was suffering from alcohol pyorrhea, or words to that effect, the thrust at the spinal column might be made with a pile driver. If anyone called this Riggs disease, its other name, an ordinary thrust might do the job.

It was claimed for this chiro practice, however, that a man's longevity—Riley refused to call it old age in the committee—was greatly increased.

Mr. Riley told of a certain Dr. Sloan, who had several medical things the matter with him. He took up with the chiropractors and now—here Mr. Riley paused for effect.

"Is Dr. Sloan now recovered?" asked

Chairman Clark.

"Dr. Sloan," said Riley, "is not recovered. But, but he is better." Which, of course, means that the chiropractors are very much like ordinary doctors.

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# FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

## Gov. Walsh May Order Statewide Quarantine — Cattle Disease Outbreaks Many

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The hoof and mouth disease situation is growing very serious, Gov. Walsh announced last night. Outbreaks are increasing so alarmingly that the governor held numerous conferences yesterday, during which it was suggested that the governor issue a proclamation declaring a statewide quarantine.

Gov. Walsh said that information came from Worcester that 600 hogs on the city farm and in its vicinity were reported infected. There have been constantly growing reports of the infection of herds.

He said that the present chief of the bureau of animal industry is preparing a statement which he may embody in a proclamation to be issued to the people, and particularly to the farmers and owners of cattle, today.

Asked whether these recent outbreaks are due to fresh consignments of cattle from beyond the state line, Gov. Walsh declared that it is the aftermath of the outbreaks of the disease under Commr. Walker.

"It was claimed that this disease was stamped out in Massachusetts by the former commissioner," he said, "but as a matter of fact it never was stamped out and exists today just as a smoldering fire will burst forth with renewed vigor."

The governor said that it is his intention to see that this time the disease is stamped out and extinguished effectually in Massachusetts, even if he has to declare a statewide quarantine.

The first idea, he said, was to quarantine only those localities within 15 miles of a farm or a town in which there has been an outbreak showing the presence of the disease, but this has not been found effectual.

To Repay Cattle Owners  
Former Senator Roger Sherman Hoar has filed with the committee on agriculture a new resolve for the payment of money to the farmers whose cattle were destroyed during the hoof and mouth epidemic.

One resolve has been vetoed by the governor because it was so loosely drawn. This one is more definite. It allows \$150,000 to be expended by the commissioner of animal industry. Hoar represents the New England House, stead Assn.

# 400 KILLED IN REVOLT

## Mutinuous Indian Regiment Which Revolted at Singapore Subdued After Battle

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore, Feb. 15, have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when they ferred their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers except the colonel, and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth light infantry of Bengal, on their way to Egypt numbered 500 suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here are to the effect that the rebels killed 400 of their own men. They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing men, but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile lying in the harbor.

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The finding of the dynamite was reported at once to Jiro Harada, one of the Japanese commissioners to the exposition, who started an investigation.

"We believe it to have been a practical joke," said Mr. Harada, last night and have kept silent about the matter, because of its triviality."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Chief Ranger John F. Hendricks presiding. The sick committee reported a large number of members on the sick list. Sub-Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney announced that arrangements were completed for the smoke talk to be held at the next meeting and assured the members that a good time would be enjoyed. Following the business session remarks were made by Owen O'Neill, John T. Hendricks and Thomas F. Kelley.

Centralville Rebekahs  
An important meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 137, will be held Thursday evening and a large attendance is desired.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE  
A business meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League was held yesterday afternoon in the league rooms, 51 Merrimack street, with a full attendance. Miss Bertha M. Abbott, treasurer, read a report which showed that the receipts for the purpose of maintaining headquarters have kept slightly ahead of the expenditures. The county conference will be held in the Lowell headquarters Saturday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. Suffragists from surrounding towns are especially urged to attend. The matter of the mass meeting to be held in Associate hall, Thursday evening, March 4, was discussed, and it was voted to invite Mayor Dennis J. Murphy to preside, and also to John J. Rogers, to be present and speak. The chief speakers will be Hon. Samuel J. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley.

## MAN MURDERED

### Jealousy is Responsible for Murder of Man and Suicide of Slayer

BINGHAM, Me., Feb. 24.—Jealousy and the approaching time for the marriage of Calude Bouchard were responsible for the murder of Bouchard and the suicide of his slayer, Felix Hawas at Dead Stream pond sporting camp 29 miles north of here late last night, according to information gathered today by the Somerset county officials.

Hawas, who was about 35 and married, but did not live with his family, left his camp at The Forks plantation at the junction of the two branches of the Kennebec river at dusk and drove ten miles through the woods to Dead Stream pond. He is supposed to have gone directly to the sporting camp of Mrs. Arthur Durgin, where he found Bouchard sitting in the dining room with Mrs. Durgin, to whom it was understood, Bouchard was to have been married soon. According to Mrs. Durgin, he commanded Bouchard to throw up his hands and as he did fired one shot which entered Bouchard's head near the nose and killed him. Hawas then turned his revolver upon himself and fired three shots with fatal result.

Little was known about Bouchard, as he had been here only a short time. He was about 20 years of age and was thought to have had relatives in Ohio.

OFFICERS OF SIXTH COMING  
They Will Attend the Parade Here on Fourth of July Under Auspices of the National Guards.

The commissioned officers of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., at a recent meeting voted to appear with their respective commands in the big military parade which will be held in this city on July 4th under the auspices of the local command of the National Guards. An effort will be made to get a battalion of marines from the Charlestown Navy Yard to head the big parade.

The judges for the military parade have been named and they will consist of the following: Lieut. Col. John S. Barrows, Inspector general on the staff of the governor; Capt. Ralph McCoy, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. R. McInerney, U. S. A. and Lieut. Gray, U. S. A.

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Is there a lady in Lowell who wouldn't be happy with a luxuriant, abundant, fluffy head of hair? Start with the new Harina Treatment once and let the latest and greatest method of hair culture impart beauty and health to that scraggy, lifeless hair of yours. Harina actually induces the growth of fine new hair, rejuvenates the scalp to better health, routes dandruff and stops hair falling. Its surprising beneficial effects are doubly insured if you invigorate and stimulate your scalp by using the Harina Shampoo and Dandruff Comb, given free to each purchaser of a 25-cent bottle of Harina. The delightful Harina Treatments send nourishment and life to each hair root and give beauty and fluffiness to your whole head.

The genuine Harina hair beautifying treatment is obtainable from your druggist. No guarantees Harina and will refund money to anyone dissatisfied.



# The Expert Fireman Says:

"Believe me, I know something about this heating question. I've shoveled thousands of tons of coal into hungry boilers and taken out enough ashes to fill several dumps. I've dug out clinkers like chunks of slag. No more coal for me.

I'm using Lowell Coke now because I've found out what a pound of steam really ought to cost.

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"With a slow draft under Lowell Coke I send the needle around to any point I want and keep her there. No clinkers to make a man swear. Mighty few ashes to cart out.

"I use Lowell Coke at home too. I figured it up with the Mrs. and we're saving just about \$2 out of every eight and keeping our eight-room house as snug as a bug in a rug.

"Take it straight from me—try Lowell Coke."

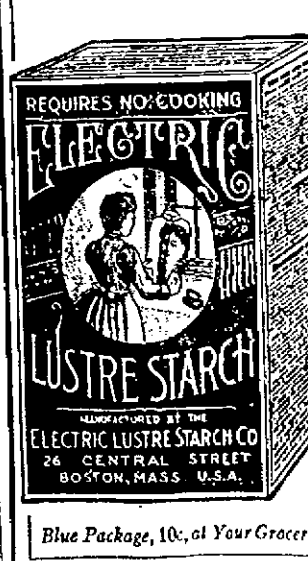
\$5.90 per heaping ton. Look at your weight slips.

Order from your coal dealer or direct from

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Feb. 18, 1915.  
Lowell Gas Co., Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen:  
Previous to this year I have always used coal in my boiler and stove, but this winter I installed a supply of your coke, and it has proved a great success.  
I find that it gives a very even heat, is free from all dirt and noxious gases, and my fuel bill has showed a marked decrease over that of last winter, about 25 per cent.  
I can certainly recommend Lowell Coke as the premier boiler and range fuel. Sincerely yours,  
(Signed)  
E. L. JENKINS.  
Motorman for the Bay State St. Railway for 13 years.

## Best in the World WORKS WONDERS



Blue Package, 10c, at Your Grocers

# Lowell Coke

"More Fuel for Less Money"



# STREET RY. MEN SORE

## Want Police to Apologize for Posting Notice in Lobby Mayor Will Give Hearing

The street railway men have not yet done with the incident involving the finding of a roll of bills in Merrimack square and the notice posted by the police in the Paige street lobby.

The story covering the loss of the money and its return to the superintendent of the street railway has appeared in The Sun. Two women came here from Arlington to visit friends in Pawtucketville. One of them lost a roll of bills, \$195 in all, and it was stated by two men that a motorist picked the money up in Merrimack square.

The police posted a notice in the lobby in Paige street stating that if the man who found the money would return it the incident would be considered closed, and that if he did not return it an arrest would follow.

The street railway men looked upon the note as a reflection on them and by their request the note was taken down.

On Friday afternoon The Sun published a story quoting the mayor and superintendent of police as stating that if the money was not returned within twenty-four hours there would be something doing.

When the superintendent went to his office on Saturday morning he found the money in an envelope bearing four one cent stamps.

There was a letter enclosed stating that the writer, a woman, had found the money. The matter had gone along so far and so much had been said that the superintendent of police and the mayor were not inclined to let the

# MEMBER OF CARIB CREW LATE WAR NEWS

**SPRINGFIELD MAN WAS ON AMERICAN SHIP WHICH WENT DOWN OFF GERMAN COAST**

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—Jesse Boyd, a brother of Dr. James B. Boyd, state inspector of health of this city, is a member of the crew of the American steamship Carib which was sunk by a mine off the German coast. Dr. Boyd has been unable to obtain positive information as to whether the crew was saved.

# LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

**HEARING TOMORROW ON PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION—LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE COMING**

The legislative committee on education will come to Lowell tomorrow evening to visit the Textile school. The visitors will be met by the trustees of the school and will take lunch with the trustees at the Richardson hotel.

Tomorrow forenoon the committee will give a hearing on the resolve accompanying the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school for an appropriation for said school, the hearing to be held at the state house.

The resolve reads as follows:

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenues to the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, the sum of \$31,500, for the maintenance of said school from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916; the sum of \$10,000 for additional equipment for the school; the sum of \$3000 for grading and fencing grounds; and the sum of \$780.80 to meet a deficiency in maintenance the last fiscal year. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to annually raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding \$10,000, as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell.

# CONDUCTOR REINSTATED

**BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY OFFICIALS REINSTATE SWARTZ—HEARINGS RESUMED**

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—When the arbitration hearings on the wage controversy between the Bay State St. Ry. Co. and its employees were resumed today announcement was made that the company had reinstated Harry A. Swartz, a conductor whose alleged contradictory testimony before the arbitrators recently was followed by his dismissal from the company's service.

The hearings were suspended last week after Joseph C. Pelletier, chairman of the arbitrators, had recommended the discharge of Swartz. The employees threatened to withdraw from the proceedings, but a series of conferences resulted in a settlement of the disagreement and it was said today that the sessions had been resumed on a basis satisfactory to both sides.

# "MIND THE PAINT"

Many Gelling Smeared at the Police Station These Days—Keep Away From Market Street

The police station has not been a popular resort for the past several days. Not that we mean to insinuate that invitations to the Market street barracks are sought after by the majority of citizens but those whose business takes them within the portals of "Red" Waller's are a fighting shy of the place these days.

The police station is being given a nice new coat of paint inside. The nicety of the paint has reference only to its application to the walls. When it sticks to your coat or your anything else there's nothing nice about it, no, absolutely no.

Although huge "Paint" signs have been placarded all over the station the fresh paint still finds victims. And there isn't a victim who has himself brushed against it who will not tell you that the walls have just been painted. We can bear witness to the last statement, for it isn't a matter of life and death stay away from the police station until the paint has dried.

**FELL DOWN STAIRS**

Clarence Wilkins, of Bachelors place, had a fight of stairs at his home this noon and fractured two ribs. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET				NEW YORK MARKET			
RAILROADS				Low			
Boston & Albany	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	Amal Copper	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Boston Elevated	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Am Beet Sugar	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dos & Maine	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Am Can	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Los & N H	45	45	45	Am Can Pld	22	22	22
N Y & N H	45	45	45	Am Car & Fr	42	42	42
MINING				Am Cot & Fr	44	44	44
Alaska Gold	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Am Hide & L	26	26	26
Alouez	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Am Locomo	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Zinc	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am Smelt & R	60	60	60
Armadillo	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Am Sugar Rfn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Arizona Com	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Anacoda	25	24 1/2	25
Butte & Superior	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Cal & Hecla	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Chino	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Copper Range	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Deer Creek	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Greene-Canaan	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Indiana	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Isle Royal	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
La Salle	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Mass	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Miami	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Michigan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Nevada	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Nipissing	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Osceola	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Quincy	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Ray Cons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Robt & Co	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
U S Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
U S Smelting Pld	41	40 1/2	40 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Utah-Alex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Utah Cons	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Wolverine	51	48 1/2	50	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
TELEPHONE				Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Am Tel & Tel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
New Eng Tel	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
MISCELLANEOUS				Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Am Ag Chem	90	90	90	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Am Woolen	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Mass Rice	45	45	45	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Mass Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Mass Gas Pld	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Swift & Co	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
United Fruit	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
United Sh M	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
United Sh M Pld	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
MONEY MARKET				Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—	Merchandise			Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
paper 3 1/2.	Sterling exchange steady.			Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Gold bills 175.	for cables 4,800; for			Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
demand 1,707 1/2.	bar silver 49 1/2.			Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
Merchandise	Government bonds			Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25
steady; railroad bonds heavy.				Atchafalpa	25	24 1/2	25

# BELGIAN TALKS OF WAR

## Man in Business Here Says War Will Last Two or Three Years—Copper Scarce in Germany

Mr. Robert E. Jonckheere, a Belgian doing business on Gorham street, told us this morning of receiving a letter a few days ago from a friend in Belgium. The friend wrote that the Germans still occupy nearly all the villages in Belgium and that all houses that have not been demolished by the recent bombardments have been turned into temporary quarters for the German soldiers.

The letter also states that the Germans have entered many Belgian homes. The German soldiers, on entering a house, immediately start on a search for copper. Copper tanks, copper vessels, door latches, and in fact, everything that is made of copper is taken away and made into bullet coverings for the German army. He also expressed the opinion that there is a great scarcity of copper in Germany.

Everything in Belgium is under German rule, he wrote, and although many of the young men have escaped to Holland to join the army, they have done so at the peril of their lives. The German provincial governor has issued a proclamation prohibiting all Belgians between the ages of 16 and 45 from leaving Belgium.

Mr. Jonckheere was in Belgium himself at the time the war broke out and witnessed the bombardment of Antwerp. At that time he resided in the town of Cantich, which is just outside the second line of forts surrounding Antwerp. When the bombardment reached its height, Mr. Jonckheere, with his wife and five children, went to Antwerp and from there walked 30 miles before they could get train connections for Rotterdam, Holland. They arrived safely in Rotterdam and after a wait of two weeks they took passage for this country. In his two weeks' stay in Rotterdam, Mr. Jonckheere said that he saw many German-Americans arrive in Rotterdam to join the army.

In Cantich a German shell exploded within 150 yards of where he was standing and he picked up a fragment of the shell and has it on exhibit at his store in Gorham street.

Mr. Jonckheere said that before the war broke out the Belgian army numbered only 60,000 but by this time the number has been swelled to over 150,000. Every able bodied man or boy can get out of Belgium to fight against the Germans will do so, he said. He also said that there are many Belgians in Holland awaiting a chance to get to this country. The majority of these, he says, have large families, and as the cost of transportation is not within their means, they rely on this country and other neutral countries for assistance.

On arriving in this country he went to Woburn, where he took up residence with his family. Several weeks ago

# SOCIETY MAN INVENTS AERO SLED WHICH WILL TRAVEL FORTY MILES AN HOUR



PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Speed, speed and still more speed is the cry of the sportsman. The latest novelty in this line is the aero sled. It is the invention of William Travers Huhn, the Philadelphia society man, son of the noted polo and racket player. Mr. Huhn claims the sled will travel from forty to fifty miles an hour. He asserts it has been tried out successfully and finds it just the thing for one who longs for speed on the snow. It is operated by a motor air propeller.

# INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

## Nation-wide System Necessary to Economic Prosperity, Says C. A. Prosser

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—C. A. Prosser of New York, secretary of the National society for the promotion of industrial education speaking before the general convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association here today said that a nation-wide system of industrial education is necessary to the economic prosperity and supremacy of the country.

Governmental control, he contended, and regulation of the employment and training of the youth in industry is necessary to the accomplishment of this nation-wide system.

In addition to the department of superintendence, seven other organizations affiliated with the National Education association, were in session today.

Newspaper matter, which is very concrete, is read one hundred words a minute quicker on the average than reports of such items as the doings of the legislature, according to Dr. Colin A. Scott of Boston in addressing the City Normal School association.

"Adults with high school education read easy material such as newspaper stories on the average about 300 words a minute. Most editorials are read considerably slower. The newspaper that serves its readers with concrete material requiring very little thinking or general ideas is thus sure to appeal to a wider and less intelligent circle of readers," said Dr. Scott. "The reason of this is not because the matter is more sensational or more exciting but because a reader who can cover only from one to two hundred words a minute soon finds reading a painful process. He will buy the newspaper that permits him to read at a faster and easier rate."

# HORN INQUIRY WARSHIP LOST

## Grand Jury Investigation to Determine if Laws Were Violated

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The federal grand jury began an investigation today to determine if the laws regulating the interstate transportation of explosives had been violated by Werner Horn, the German officer who on Feb. 2 attempted to destroy the International railroad bridge across the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Me.

Sheriff S. E. Woodman of Washington county, Maine, Deputy Sheriff George Ross, who arrested Horn and 25 residents of Vanceboro were ready to testify.

Horn is serving a sentence in jail at Machias for damaging property in Vanceboro. He claims that his attempt to blow up the Canadian end of the bridge was an act of war and that he cannot be extradited to Canada.

# LOSS IS \$25,000

## 15 Autos Destroyed and 30 Others Damaged at Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fifteen automobiles were destroyed and 30 others damaged in the partial burning today of a three story brick building on North Main street in which was located the garage of George A. Clark. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

# BIG WAR LOAN

## Germany Will Soon Issue Loan of \$250,000,000 in Notes

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(Via London).—The imperial government will issue shortly its second five per cent war loan. This is to consist of 1,000,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) in treasury notes, maturing at an average of five years. The issue price will be about 98.50.

# DIED SUDDENLY

## A. G. Bryant Was Director of the World Peace Foundation

FALL RIVER, Feb. 24.—Albert G. Bryant, organization and business director of the World Peace Foundation, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage today by George Malone, while they were engaged in rifle practice in Deerling high school. Both were members of the Deerling high school team which is leading in the matches for the public high school rifle championship of the United States.

# BOY SHOT AND KILLED

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Lawrence C. Houghton was accidentally shot and killed today by George Malone, while they were engaged in rifle practice in Deerling high school. Both were members of the Deerling high school team which is leading in the matches for the public high school rifle championship of the United States.

# CARIB CREW RESCUED

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Mark Hall, 29, pitcher for the Detroit American league baseball club, died at his home here today after a long illness. Hall started his baseball career in Joplin with a Western association team. He was compelled by illness to return home during the middle of last season.

# SINKING OF THE CARIB

## OFFICIAL NOTICE RECEIVED AT STATE DEPARTMENT IN MESSAGE FROM VAN DYKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer Carib was received at the state department in this message from Ambassador Van Dyke at the Hague:

"Carib reported sunk in North sea outside of route prescribed by German instructions."

The German embassy here today issued a statement giving the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue in order to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the American steamer Carib, reported in shipping to the North sea and the nearby waters are again advised to follow the German admiralty's instructions:

"A—Merchant vessels bound for the Elder, Elbe, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep Buoys; these bound for the Elbe should make directly for its mouth. Pilotage is compulsory from Lister Deep Buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of rivers between sunrise and sunset and in clear weather. Approaches to the river Elbe are closed by buoy lat. 55 degrees, 3 minutes, 45 seconds north; Long. 5 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds east.

"B—Shipping north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern area of the North sea and in a strip of at least 30 sea miles width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled."







